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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE AS HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED  
AMBASSADOR DASH AT DASH LARGE. BORN NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, ONE EIGHT  
NINE ONE AND RESIDES AT HARRIMAN, NEW YORK. SEE QUOTE WHO'S WHO.  
UNQUOTE FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND DATA. CONDUCT THOROUGH INVESTI-  
GATION MAKING CERTAIN YOUR REPORTS ARE ACCURATE. COMPLETE  
NAMES AND CURRENT ADDRESSES OF ALL IMMEDIATE RELATIVES MUST BE  
ASCERTAINED BY ACTIVE INVESTIGATION AND APPROPRIATE CHECKS MADE  
CONCERNING EACH. NOT NECESSARY TO CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD  
INVESTIGATIONS UNLESS REASON FOR SAME DEVELOPS. ASSIGN TO  
MATURE EXPERIENCED AGENTS IMMEDIATELY, AFFORD CONTINUOUS  
ATTENTION AND SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE. ASSIGN SUFFICIENT  
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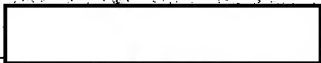
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FROM : A. Rosen

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Mr. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, in line with his conversation on 2/1/61 has now requested investigations of the following persons, who are being considered for the positions indicated:

Mrs. Esther Peterson, Director of the Women's Bureau, Dept. of Labor;  
 Alanson W. Willcox, General Counsel, Dept. of HEW;  
 Donald M. Wilson, Deputy Director, USIA;  
 John William Bush, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission;  
 William Tucker, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission;  
 Howard Morgan, member of the Federal Power Commission;  
 Joseph Swidler, member of the Federal Power Commission;  
 Neal J. Hardy, Commissioner, FHA;  
 Edward R. Murrow, Director, USIA;  
 Charles W. Yost, Deputy Representative of the United States to the U. N.;  
 W. Averell Harriman, Ambassador at Large;  
 Dr. Janet Travell, White House Physician;  
 Charles S. Murphy, Under Secretary of Agriculture;  
 James J. Reynolds, Assistant Secretary of Labor;  
 Boisfeuillet Jones, Special Assistant on Health and Medical Affairs to the Secretary of HEW;  
 Dr. Luther L. Terry, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service;  
 Max N. Edwards of Hollis, New Mexico, Assistant to the Secretary and Legislative Counsel of the Department of Interior;  
 Graham Hollister, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior;  
 Raymond G. Vendsel, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Power.

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TO : Director, FBI

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FROM : SAC, WFO

(File 77-2514 )

SUBJECT: W. Averell Harriman, aka,  
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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 2/10/61

Reason for the delinquency: Unavailability of pertinent professional associates at Department of State. Also late leads received from other offices requiring additional investigation.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau:

2/17/61 or sooner.

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March 16, 1961

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

*Harriman, W. Averell*

In accordance with your request of February 3, 1961, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. William Averell Harriman. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation, as well as the results of an applicant-type investigation conducted in 1941.

The investigations of Mr. Harriman covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income. However, no investigation was conducted overseas by this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

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WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN

*Summary*

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Harriman in 1941. This summary memorandum includes the results of that investigation as well as the results of current inquiries concerning Mr. Harriman.

1. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth

Mr. Harriman was born on November 15, 1891, at New York, New York.

Education

From 1909 to 1913 Mr. Harriman attended Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, receiving a B.A. degree in June, 1913.

Employment

Mr. Harriman was appointed a Director of the Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago, Illinois, in June, 1913, and served in that capacity until November, 1946. He was appointed the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Illinois Central Railroad, in May, 1931, and served in that capacity until February, 1942.

Mr. Harriman was a member of the Board of Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, New York, New York, from 1915 to 1946. He also was a Vice-President of this company from 1915 to 1917.

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Mr. Harriman was a member of the Board of Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company, New York, New York, from the late 1930's to the early 1940's.

From 1920 to 1931 he was Chairman of the Board of W. A. Harriman and Company, New York, New York. He was a partner, Brown Brothers Harriman and Company, New York, New York, from 1931 to 1946, and has been a limited partner with that company since 1946.

He is Chairman of the Board of Directors, Merchant Sterling Corporation, New York, New York. This company was formerly known as the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation, New York, New York. This company is presently a holding company for investment purposes and is owned by Mr. Harriman and his brother, Mr. E. Roland Harriman.

Mr. Harriman served as a Commissioner on the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, New York, New York, from 1915 to 1954 and from 1958 to the present.

From January, 1934, to May, 1934, he was employed as Administrator and Special Assistant to the Administrator by the National Recovery Administration, Washington, D. C. From November, 1934, to June, 1935, he was employed as an Administrative Officer by the National Recovery Administration, Washington, D. C.

From June, 1940, to March, 1941, he was employed as a Special Advisor, Office of Production Management, the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, Washington, D. C.

In August, 1941, Mr. Harriman was appointed Special Representative of the President of the United States in Task of Facilitating and Expediting Material Aid to the British Empire.

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Mr. Harriman has indicated he was employed as a Special Representative of the President of the United States with the rank of Ambassador in both Great Britain and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.) during 1941. In February, 1942, he was appointed a Representative in London, England, on the Combined Adjustment Board, and in July, 1942, he was appointed a member of the London Combined Production and Resources Board. No records concerning these employments could be located.

From October, 1943, to April, 1946, he was employed as the United States Ambassador, American Embassy, Department of State, Moscow, U.S.S.R. He was transferred in April, 1946, as the United States Ambassador, American Embassy at London, England. He resigned this position in October, 1946.

Mr. Harriman was appointed the Secretary of Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., in October, 1946. He resigned this position in April, 1948. He has been a member of the Business Advisory Council, Department of Commerce, since 1943.

He was employed as the United States Special Representative in Europe, Economic Cooperation Administration, Paris, France, from April, 1948, to June, 1950.

He was employed as the Special Assistant to the President, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D. C., from July, 1950, to October, 1951.

He was employed as the Director, Mutual Security Agency, Washington, D. C., from October, 1951, to January, 1953.

Mr. Harriman was the Governor of the State of New York from 1954 to 1958.

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Marital Status

Mr. Harriman is married to the former Marie Norton Whitney and resides with her at 1800 Foxhall Road, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Harriman was divorced from his first wife, Mrs. Kitty Lanier Lawrence Harriman, in 1929 at Paris, France, on the grounds of incompatibility. She has been deceased since 1934.

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS

The following individuals were interviewed during the current investigation:

Charles Bohlen, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Department of State, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Harriman since 1943 when they were assigned to the American Embassy at Moscow, U.S.S.R. He stated that he had very close contact with Mr. Harriman at that time. He said he also served with Mr. Harriman at the Economic Cooperation Administration at Paris, France, for several years. Mr. Bohlen described Mr. Harriman as being a person of high ideals and a man who exhibits fine moral character and personal habits. He stated Mr. Harriman is a "great statesman" whose loyalty to the United States is absolutely unquestionable. He commented favorably concerning his character, associates and reputation. He highly recommended him for a position with the Government.

Dean Acheson, former Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Harriman both socially and officially for the past fifty-six years. He said he has known him since they were enrolled in school together in 1905 and that he also attended Yale University with Mr. Harriman. Mr. Acheson described Mr. Harriman as being unquestionably loyal to the United States and a man of outstanding character, reputation and associates. He recommended Mr. Harriman for a position of trust and confidence with the Government. Mr. Acheson also advised that Mr. Harriman's wife is a person of excellent character, associates and reputation.

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A. Bland Calder, Carmel, California, advised that he is a member of the opposite political party and not in agreement with Mr. Harriman politically. Mr. Calder said that in early 1943 he was assigned as First Secretary in the American Embassy at Moscow, U.S.S.R., and that later in the year Mr. Harriman was assigned there as the Ambassador. Mr. Calder said that during his period of association with Mr. Harriman from 1943 until early 1945, he was "diametrically opposed" to Mr. Harriman's policies and in fact, felt that Mr. Harriman failed to set out a policy in dealing with the U.S.S.R.

Mr. Calder stated that in 1944 he learned that President Roosevelt was working on a plan to loan \$10,000,000,000 to the U.S.S.R. at the end of World War II to restore industrial plants. Mr. Calder advised that as economic advisor to the United States, he had gathered information relative to the U.S.S.R.'s industrial plants and had determined that the U.S.S.R. had not actually lost her plants, but had moved them to Siberia prior to the invasion of the German Armed Forces.

Mr. Calder advised that shortly thereafter he toured the U.S.S.R. with Mr. Eric Johnston, who at that time was the head of the United States Chamber of Commerce. At the conclusion of the trip, and at Mr. Johnston's request, Mr. Calder advised Mr. Johnston of his views concerning the industrial plants of the U.S.S.R. Mr. Calder told Mr. Johnston that based on his studies and observations, the United States and the U.S.S.R. would never in his opinion be on a friendly basis because the U.S.S.R. was determined to dominate the world. He said that any post-war loan of the size suggested would only result in the U.S.S.R.'s building her "war machine." Mr. Calder stated that at the conclusion of his discussion with Mr. Johnston he advised Mr. Johnston that "If you recommend this loan for the U.S.S.R. I shall consider you a traitor to your country." Mr. Calder stated that on the day following his discussion with Mr. Johnston, in approximately July, 1944, he told Mr. Harriman of his discussion with Mr. Johnston and of his recommendations. He said this caused an "extremely explosive argument" in which Mr. Harriman became "quite violent," and in which

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Mr. Harriman accused Mr. Calder of discussing "U.S.S.R. - American policy" when actually Mr. Calder knew nothing about it. Mr. Calder said that during the next seven months that he remained in the U.S.S.R. Mr. Harriman "ignored" him and circumvented the Office of the First Secretary.

Mr. Calder said it is his personal opinion that Mr. Harriman, "following the dictates of President Roosevelt," has failed to recognize the "communist threat" in his representation of the United States. Mr. Calder added that it is his "personal opinion" that Mr. Harriman, within the next several months, will be one of the first to recommend the admission of the Peoples Republic of China to the United Nations and subsequent recognition by the United States.

Mr. Calder advised he does not question Mr. Harriman's loyalty to the United States but, that due to Mr. Harriman's "misconceptions" of the intentions of the U.S.S.R., he feels that Mr. Harriman "could not possibly represent the United States to the best interests of our country." Mr. Calder stated he has had no direct contact with Mr. Harriman since February, 1945.

Eric Johnston, President, Motion Picture Association, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Harriman since 1943 on both a professional and social basis. He considers Mr. Harriman to be one of his close personal friends. He said he first met him when he, Mr. Johnston, was President of the United States Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Harriman was the Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. He stated since that time he has had close personal contact with him. He described Mr. Harriman as a person of excellent character, reputation and associates. He stated his loyalty is above question and he would recommend him for a position with the Government.

Thomas K. Finletter, Ambassador, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Department of State, advised he has known Mr. Harriman both socially and officially since 1941. Ambassador Finletter advised he considers Mr. Harriman to be "outstanding in every respect." He said that Mr. Harriman's loyalty to the United States is unquestionable and commented favorably concerning his character, reputation and associates.

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He recommended Mr. Harriman for a position of trust with the Government and commented that he is an extremely dedicated, conscientious, sincere and discreet public official. He commented favorably concerning the character, associates and reputation of Mr. Harriman's wife.

(S) [redacted] advised he has known Mr. Harriman for ten years. He said he had been

(e) [redacted] in frequent professional contact with Mr. Harriman. He said Mr. Harriman is a man of great ability and integrity. He commented favorably concerning his character, associates and reputation. He said he is loyal to the United States and recommended him for a position with the Government. (U)

Robert A. Lovett, Brown Brothers Harriman and Company, New York, New York, advised he has known Mr. Harriman for fifty-five years. He said their relationship has been both social and professional, and that they have both been members of the same firm. He said he knows almost all of the members of Mr. Harriman's family and that they all have enjoyed an excellent reputation with one possible exception. He said that Elizabeth Harriman, the daughter of Mr. E. Roland Harriman, has had the reputation of being a "heavy drinker." He said that Elizabeth Harriman has been married three times and is presently residing at Brattleboro, Vermont, with her current husband. He said he does not know her husband's full name but his last name is Bliss. Mr. Lovett said that in his opinion Elizabeth Harriman has had little to occupy her time and therefore resorted to drinking. He said that since she is now married and has children he believes her time is well occupied and he has no information as to any excessive current drinking on her part.

Mr. Lovett stated that Mr. Harriman was divorced by his first wife, Kitty Lanier Lawrance, in 1929 in Paris, France. He said that the divorce was based on incompatibility and it did not reflect unfavorably on the character or moral conduct of either party. He said that Mr. Harriman and his first wife had remained friends up to the time of her death.

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Mr. Lovett commented favorably concerning Mr. Harriman's character, associates and reputation. He said he is loyal to the United States and highly recommended him for a position with the Government.

Dr. Isadore Lubin, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, advised he has known Mr. Harriman since 1933 and has maintained a close personal and professional acquaintance with him since that time. Dr. Lubin stated he considers Mr. Harriman to be an outstandingly capable and dedicated person of the highest moral character and associates. He said he is loyal to the United States and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government. Dr. Lubin stated he knows that Mr. Harriman advocates caution and alertness in dealing with the leaders of the U.S.S.R., and considers them to be a tremendous threat to the free world and to be basically unscrupulous and untrustworthy.

Dr. Lubin stated that in addition to being a brilliant man, Mr. Harriman expends long hours each day on any task he undertakes. Dr. Lubin advised that Mr. Harriman is well qualified to serve the United States.

Forty-six other persons, consisting of associates, acquaintances, former professional associates and former supervisors, were interviewed and advised that Mr. Harriman is a loyal American citizen whose character, reputation and associates are above question. They recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

#### Close Relatives

Mr. Harriman's parents, Mr. Edward H. Harriman and Mary A. Harriman, are deceased. His sisters, Mrs. E. C. Rumsey and Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart, are also deceased. He has another sister, Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, of Delhi, New York. His brother, Mr. E. Roland Harriman, presently resides at New York, New York. His two daughters, Mrs. Shirley C. Fisk and Mrs. Stanley C. Mortimer, Jr., presently reside at New York, New York.

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### Credit and Arrest Records

The records of the Credit Bureau of Brattleboro, Vermont, contain information that Mr. Harriman's [redacted] and her husband, [redacted] Vermont, have a credit rating of "slow to satisfactory" with that agency. The records indicate that the "stability of [redacted] is questionable." The records contain no additional pertinent information concerning [redacted]

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Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting and law enforcement agencies indicating that their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Harriman or any of his close relatives other than that set out above.

### Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating that their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Harriman:

Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission; House Committee on Un-American Activities; Office of Security, Department of State; United States Secret Service; and [redacted]

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### Passport Checks

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, contain information that Mr. Harriman has been issued numerous passports since 1920 for travel to Europe for business and pleasure. No additional pertinent information was obtained.

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Miscellaneous

The "Book Review Digest," published in August, 1960, at New York, New York, contained the following excerpts from book reviews of "Peace With Russia?" written by Mr. Harriman in 1959:

"This is a straightforward, readable and up-to-date account, neither biased against Communism nor unduly impressed by it; an excellent presentation of Soviet Russia and its leaders. Recommended for public and educational libraries." H. H. Bernt, "Library Journal," December 15, 1959.

"Former Governor Averell Harriman's brief account of a long trip in the Soviet Union last spring has the advantages and disadvantages of being written against a background of red carpet treatment...gave the author a surface idea of what the Soviet rulers have accomplished and hope to accomplish in industry and agriculture and education... Harriman exaggerates Russian educational backwardness before the revolution, and many Americans will refuse to accept his statement that the Yalta agreement which handed Stalin the keys to eastern Europe and east Asia, has been 'greatly maligned.'" W. H. Chamberlain, "Chicago Sunday Tribune," December 13, 1959.

"Of particular interest are the author's impressions of Khrushchev. He urges us not to confuse the Premier's boldness with brashness and not to overlook the fundamental differences between Khrushchev and Stalin." E. S. Pisco, "Christian Science Monitor," November 12, 1959.

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"Late last spring Averell Harriman went back to the Soviet Union, which he hadn't seen since 1946. He spent 6 weeks on an intensive tour of the country, talking with Premier Khrushchev and other top officials. He was seeking the answer to the question which is the title of his book: Peace With Russia? His answer on the basis of what he saw and heard is a qualified 'yes'. We can, he believes, maintain a state of peace with the Soviet Union. But it will not be easy and it will require more intelligent effort on our side." "The New York Times" Book Review

The June 19, 1924, issue of "The New York Times," a New York City newspaper, contained an article entitled "Open New Channel For Russian Trade," with a subtitle "Transportation Will Be Furnished By Shipline In Which W. A. Harriman Is Interested."

This article states that this new channel is the newly established Amtorg Trading Corporation. The article reads in part as follows:

"The new corporation formed under the laws of New York State about three weeks ago and capitalized at \$1,000,000 will have as its forwarding agents and ship brokers, the Deutsch - Russische Transport Gesellschaft or Derubra, in which the W. A. Harriman interests and Hamburg - American Line owned fifty per cent of the control and the Russian Soviet Government the other half."

On October 6, 1941, Mr. Nelson Frank, New York, New York, furnished a pamphlet entitled "Economic Statistics of the Soviet Union." This pamphlet was issued by the Amtorg Trading Corporation in March, 1928.

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On pages seventy and seventy-one there is a list of Officers and Directors of the American - Russian Chamber of Commerce. Among these names is that of one W. A. Harriman, not further identified.

According to the records of the New York County Clerk, the Amtorg Trading Corporation is a New York corporation formed in 1924. It has acted since then as a buying and selling agency in the United States for the Soviet Government. Since 1949 it has been registered with the Department of Justice under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

The September 18, 1959, edition of "The New York Times" contained an article that states that a reception was given by Mr. Harriman on September 17, 1959, in New York, New York, in honor of Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev who was visiting the United States. Soviet Ambassador to the United States, Mikhail A. Menshikov, was also a guest at this reception.

Issue Number 27 dated July, 1959, of the "New Times," a weekly magazine published at Moscow, U.S.S.R., in nine languages, contains a copy of the following letter from Mr. Harriman to the editors and readers of the "New Times."

"Best wishes to the editors and readers of the 'New Times.' I recall when your publication was launched in 1943 while I was United States Ambassador, and since it was published in English, as well as Russian, I was able to read it more readily than others, for which I was grateful. May you now continue to spread accurate information in order to expand the knowledge of my country and create a better understanding

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to the end that the peoples of the Soviet Union and the United States may develop greater friendship and good will. June 25, 1959, Moscow, Averell Harriman"

Concerning the "New Times," it has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as an "internationally circulated publication" published in Moscow. "Its purpose is obviously to guide the policy of Communist Parties throughout the world."

The September 5, 1942, edition of the "Daily Worker," a former East Coast communist daily newspaper which ceased publication on January 13, 1958, contained an article captioned "Harriman To Talk At Russian Aid Dinner." This article reads in part as follows:

"W. Averell Harriman, Personal Representative of President Roosevelt at the recent Churchill - Stalin talks, will make his first public report of the Moscow Conference at a Russian War Relief dinner.

"The dinner to be held Wednesday, September 9, at the Hotel Commodore will launch the fall campaign of the relief organization. The campaign plans to complete the organization's 1942 quota of \$6,000,000.

"Leaders of Government, industry and labor will be among more than 1,000 guests expected to hear Harriman."

On October 15, 1942, another Government agency which conducts intelligence-type investigations\* furnished information that Mr. W. Averell Harriman of New York, New York, was the Honorary Chairman of the "Dollar (U)

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"Greetings to Russia" then being conducted by the Russian War Relief. According to the source Mr. Harriman also spoke at a Russian War Relief dinner. (u)

A confidential informant\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in December, 1945, that a meeting of the Russian War Relief was held at Madison Square Garden at New York, New York, on December 18, 1945. According to the informant a telegram from Mr. W. A. Harriman, the American Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., congratulating the Russian War Relief meeting and wishing it success was read at the meeting. (u)

On February 28, 1942, Benjamin Mandel, Director of Research, Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., advised that the Russian War Relief was a communist-controlled front organization. He advised it was organized at a rally held on July 2, 1941, at New York City, which was sponsored by the American Council on Soviet Relations.

The American Council on Soviet Relations subsequently became the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The American Council on Soviet Relations and the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The April 12, 1954, edition of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "Averell Harriman Hits Political Witchhunt." This article reads in part as follows:

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"Averell Harriman scored politically motivated witchhunts last night. He addressed the Upper New York State Council of B'nai B'rith. Harriman declared that the nation was being weakened by excesses of our investigating committees, fantastic charges of treason against our most honored statesman, the obscene spectacle of distorted denunciation, the hysterical fear of Communist subversion, the erosion of civil liberties, the daily affront to human dignity.

"Harriman, former Director of the Mutual Security Agency, who has been named as a possible Democratic candidate for Governor, named no committee or person in his witchhunt charge."

The September 24, 1946, edition of the "Daily Worker" described Mr. Harriman as being "bitterly anti-Soviet" and pointed out that during the United Nations conference in the Spring of 1945 he tried his best to make the parley into an anti-Soviet demonstration. According to the "Daily Worker," Harriman was the one who fed the press the "get tough with Russia" line.

The October 4, 1947, issue of "Pravda," the official newspaper of the U.S.S.R., contained an article which criticized a speech made by Mr. Harriman before the Chamber of Commerce in Seattle, Washington, on August 18, 1947. According to this article, Mr. Harriman said that the U.S.S.R. is a "danger for general peace" and that the United States must struggle "against Soviet expansion."

A confidential informant\* who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is not available for recontact, advised in February, 1946, that Rose Rubin, Executive Secretary of the American - Russian Institute, discussed a youth pamphlet which was to have been issued

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by the Institute and mentioned that Kathleen Harriman, daughter of Ambassador Harriman, would sign the pamphlet. (S)(u)

Concerning the American - Russian Institute (New York) it has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The January 13, 1956, issue of "Counterattack," a publication, contains an article that states that a recent issue of "The New York Times" announced a benefit performance for the play, "No Time For Sergeants," for "the scholarship fund for the Little Red Schoolhouse, the well-known model school for children of all backgrounds...." The article continued by listing several distinguished persons serving as patrons and patronesses of the fund-raising benefit. According to "Counterattack" the name of Mrs. W. Averill Harriman, wife of the Governor of New York, was included among the persons listed.

Records of the New York State Department of Education, Albany, New York, disclose that the Little Red Schoolhouse, New York, New York, was granted a provisional charter to operate as an educational institution on November 17, 1932, by the New York State Board of Regents and was granted an absolute charter on May 20, 1938.

In May, 1953, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Little Red Schoolhouse, while not actually controlled by the Communist Party, was, however, controlled by the influence of the instructors and parents, the majority of whom were Communist Party members. (S)(u)

In October, 1956, and in October, 1959, other confidential informants who were familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activities in the New York City area advised they knew of no affiliation between the Communist Party and the Little Red Schoolhouse.

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On March 9, 1946, a confidential source\* who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Mr. Harriman made a talk at the Union Club, New York, New York, in which he stated that the U.S.S.R. would not allow herself to become involved in a major war in the immediate future by reason of the fact that she was not industrially equipped to do so. He stated, however, that the U.S.S.R. was getting stronger daily, and that from his personal observations while in the U.S.S.R. as the United States Ambassador he believed that the U.S.S.R. was definitely an aggressive nation and would engage the United States in war five years from that time if the United States allowed herself to become weak. He said that the only way a war with the U.S.S.R. could be avoided was for the United States to immediately adopt a non-appeasement policy which the United States could back up with military strength.

The September 17, 1956, issue of the "New York Herald Tribune," a New York, New York, daily newspaper, sets forth that United States Senator Carl T. Curtis, Republican from Nebraska, announced he would make a formal request for a full investigation of charges that "huge sums" were spent in the futile attempt to get the Democratic Party Presidential nomination for Mr. Harriman.

Carl T. Curtis, United States Senator from Nebraska, interviewed at Washington, D. C., advised that, during the national convention of the Democratic Party in 1956, one or two of the delegates whom he does not now recall, had indicated that Mr. Harriman had offered to pay their hotel-room expenses while at the convention. He stated that no investigation of this matter was ever conducted and that he did not look into it further. He advised he has known Mr. Harriman on an official basis for many years. He commented favorably concerning his character, associates and reputation, and said that he is loyal to the United States.

James H. Duffy, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, United States Senate Rules and Administration Committee, advised that the jurisdiction of this subcommittee pertains only to general and special

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elections and, therefore, he would have no information concerning matters pertaining to a Democratic Party national convention.

Dr. J. Butler Tompkins, Superintendent, Brattleboro Retreat, Brattleboro, Vermont, advised that the Brattleboro Retreat is a mental institution, private in nature. He said [redacted] was admitted voluntarily to that institution on November 27, 1960, for a thirty-day period and is still a patient. Dr. Tompkins diagnosed the illness of [redacted] as "personality trait disturbance; emotionally unstable personality with addiction - - alcohol." He further stated that [redacted] was free to leave the institution as of December 27, 1960, but volunteered to remain for further assistance concerning her condition.

Dr. Tompkins advised that [redacted] is the [redacted] Mr. Edward Roland Harriman. He said his records indicate that she was previously hospitalized at [redacted]

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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March 6, 1961

To: Mr. Courtney Evans

From: Kenneth O'Donnell

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, ST. LOUIS

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (77-2514)

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, SPI. REBUTEL FEBRUARY THREE LAST, NO COPY  
ST. LOUIS. REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE  
SINCE HARRIMAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR DASH AT LARGE. SEE  
QUOTE WHOS WHO END QUOTE. ST. LOUIS CHECK FRC. BUDED FEBRUARY TEN  
NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR 17 AND SACS WASHINGTON FIELD ST. LOUIS CINCINNATI

ALBANY AND NEWARK

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 161-146

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, SPI. REBUTEL TO NEW HAVEN, FEBRUARY THREE  
LAST. BUREAU INSTRUCTS THAT SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL BE ASSIGNED  
TO INSURE THAT BUDED OF FEBRUARY TEN, ONE NINE SIX ONE IS MET  
WITHOUT FAIL. RETEL STATES HARRIMAN INVESTIGATION REQUEST  
RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE AS HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR  
DASH AT DASH LARGE. BORN NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, ONE EIGHT NINE ONE AND  
RESIDES HARRIMAN, NEW YORK. SEE WHO-S WHO FOR FURTHER BACK-  
GROUND DATA. CONDUCT THOROUGH INVESTIGATION MAKING CERTAIN YOUR  
REPORTS ARE ACCURATE. COMPLETE NAMES AND CURRENT ADDRESS OF ALL  
IMMEDIATE RELATIVES MUST BE ASCERTAINED BY ACTIVE INVESTIGATION  
AND APPROPRIATE CHECKS MADE CONCERNING EACH. NOT NECESSARY TO  
CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS UNLESS REASON FOR SAME DEVELOPS  
ASSIGN TO MATURE EXPERIENCED AGENTS IMMEDIATELY, AFFORD CONTINUOUS  
ATTENTION AND SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE. ALL OFFICES BE ALERT  
FOR INFORMATION AS TO CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF FORMER WIFE, KITTY  
LAWRANCE, NEE LANIER, WHO DIVORCED APPOINTEE IN ABOUT ONE NINE  
TWO NINE IN PARIS,

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ISIDOR LUBIN, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, WHO WAS ASSOCIATED WITH APPOINTEE  
IN NRA, AND IS STILL CLOSE FRIEND. KNOWN RELATIVES INCLUDE  
PARENTS, EDWARD AND MARY, DECEASED., BROTHER, E. ROLAND HARRIMAN,  
SISTER DASH IN DASH LAW, GLADYS FRIES HARRIMAN., [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALL RESIDING NEW YORK. HAS DAUGHTERS,  
MARY FISK AND KATHLEEN MORTIMER, BY FIRST WIFE, RESIDING NEW  
YORK. NOW MARRIED TO FORMER MRS. MARIE WHITNEY, NEE NORTON.

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FROM SAC, ALBANY /161- NEW/

W. AVERILL HARRIMAN, SPI. RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU TWO SIX

LAST. DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS AT ALBANY STATES MICHAEL

PRENDERGAST, STATE CHAIRMAN, DEMOCRATIC PARTY, CAN BE REACHED

ALL THIS WEEK AT MURRAY HILL SIX NINE ZERO NINE ZERO, NEW YORK.

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TO DIRECTOR 27 AND SACS ALBANY AND CHICAGO  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK 161-146

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, SPI. REBUTEL TO NEW HAVEN, FEB. THREE LAST.  
FOR INFORMATION OF CHICAGO REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OF HARRIMAN  
HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE AS HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR  
DASH AT DASH LARGE. BORN NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, ONE EIGHT NINE ONE AND  
RESIDES AT HARRIMAN, NEW YORK. SEE QUOTE WHOS WHO UNQUOTE FOR  
FURTHER BACKGROUND DATA. CONDUCT THOROUGH INVESTIGATION MAKING  
CERTAIN YOUR REPORTS ARE ACCURATE. COMPLETE NAMES AND CURRENT ADDRESSES  
OF ALL IMMEDIATE RELATIVES MUST BE ASCERTAINED BY ACTIVE INVESTIGATION  
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CHECK INDICES AND APPROPRIATE CREDIT AND PD RECORDS. APPOINTEE  
WAS FORMERLY CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND DIRECTOR OF  
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
AT ONE THREE FIVE DASH ELEVENTH PLACE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. MR.  
A. L. CHURCH, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT, SHOULD KNOW. CHICAGO HANDLE.  
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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK /161-146/  
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM, SAC, ALBANY /161-54/  
W. AVERILL HARRIMAN, SPI. RE NEW YORK TEL FEB. SIX LAST RE  
VERIFICATION OF APPOINTEE-S MEMBERSHIP ON PALISADES INTERSTATE  
PARK COMMISSION. COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS AT BEAR MOUNTAIN STATE  
PARK. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER A. K. MORGAN WILL HAVE RECORDS. NO  
COMMISSION MEMBERS RESIDE THIS AREA. FREDERICK OSBORNE, TWO THREE  
ZERO PARK AVE., ROOM ONE EIGHT TWO FIVE, AND HORACE ALBRIGHT, FIFTY  
ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, ROOM EIGHT HUNDRED, U. S. BORAX AND CHEMICAL CO.,  
BOTH LONG TIME COMMISSION MEMBERS, CAN VERIFY APPOINTEE-S MEMBERSHIP.  
NEW YORK INTERVIEW OSBORNE AND ALBRIGHT.

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FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (161-74)

SUBJECT: W. AVERELL HARRIMAN  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re: Bureau teletype to New Haven, 2/3/61

It is noted that appointee received a B.A. degree from Yale University in 1913, and that investigation of the appointee in this regard has already been furnished to the Bureau in the report of SA KENNETH C. WEST, dated January 29, 1941, at New Haven, entitled "WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN, SPI, ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE".

In view of the above, no further investigation is contemplated by the New Haven Office in instant case.

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Report of: SA RICHARD C. GRABILL  
Date: 2/8/61

Office: CINCINNATI

Field Office File No.: CI 161-37

Bureau File No.:

Title: W. AVERELL HARRIMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: MICHAEL V. DISALLE, Governor, State of Ohio, recommended the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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DETAILS:

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

MICHAEL V. DiSALLE, Governor, State of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, advised on February 7, 1961, that he was associated with the appointee during the years 1950 to 1952 while he and the appointee were active in the TRUMAN Administration in Washington, D. C. He stated that he was acquainted with him prior to that period, but not personally associated with him. Governor DiSALLE stated that the appointee possesses good ability, is an able administrator and has a great deal of experience in government work and positions. He advised that the appointee's honesty is above reproach and the fact that he is independently wealthy would make it appear that money was not a motive for seeking public office or positions. He advised that he believes the appointee is a devoted public servant and would serve this country to the best of his ability.

Governor DiSALLE advised that he was aware of no information which would reflect adversely upon the loyalty of the appointee and considered him to be completely loyal to the United States.

He recommended the appointee without qualification for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 22 AND SAC-S, WASHINGTON FIELD AND

SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /161-146/ 1 PAGE

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN SPI. REBUTEL TO NEW HAVEN TWO THREE LAST.

THOMAS K. FINLETTER, CLOSE ASSOCIATE DURING BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT  
SERVICE IN WASHINGTON, DC. AND AVAILABLE AT DUDLEY THREE THREE

ZERO SEVEN FIVE. WFO HANDLE. APPOINTEES SISTER, MRS. ROBERT L. PAREN  
CORNELLIA PAREN GERRY AND CHILDREN

ALL HAVE REISED DELHI, NEW YORK. ALBANY CHECK CREDIT,  
CRIMINAL AND INDICES, AND VERIFY RESIDENCE.

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Title:

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Dr. ISADORE LUBIN, a professional and social acquaintance of HARRIMAN since about 1933, considers him to be an outstandingly capable, loyal, dedicated person of the highest moral character and associates. Dr. LUBIN states he would highly recommend HARRIMAN for any position of trust and confidence.

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DETAILS:MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. ISADORE LUBIN, 60 College Avenue, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, advised on February 7, 1961, that he has known W. AVERELL HARRIMAN since about 1933 and has maintained a close personal and professional acquaintance with him since that time. Dr. LUBIN stated that he considers HARRIMAN to be an outstandingly capable, loyal, dedicated person of the highest moral character and associates. He stated that in addition to being a brilliant man, HARRIMAN expends long hours each day in whatever position he has undertaken in the past. LUBIN stated that he knows that HARRIMAN advocates caution and alertness in dealing with the leaders of the Russians, and HARRIMAN considers them to be a tremendous threat to the free world and to be basically unscrupulous and untrustworthy. LUBIN stated he considers HARRIMAN to be loyal and patriotic beyond any question.

Dr. LUBIN stated he would give HARRIMAN the highest possible recommendation for any position of trust and confidence.

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Title:

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Records FRC, GSA, St. Louis, Mo., indicated W. AVERELL HARRIMAN employed by Office of Production Management, Wash., D.C. Terminated by reason of completion of assignment. Employed by State Dept., Moscow, USSR, and London, England. Terminated by reason of resignation. Employed by Dept. of Commerce, Wash., D.C. Terminated by reason of resignation. Employed by Economic Coop. Admin., Paris, France. Terminated to accept another position. Employed by the White House, Washington, D.C., W.O.C. Terminated by reason of resignation. Employed by Exec. Off. of President, Wash., D.C. Terminated by reason of resignation. Employment records for : Nat. Recovery Admin.; Dept. of Commerce; Special Representative of President; Chief of Mission to Russia; Combined Shipping and Adjustment Bd.; and Production and Resources Bd., unlocated.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

On February 9, 1961, a review of the personnel records, Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, St. Louis, Missouri, for W. AVERELL HARRIMAN indicated that he was employed on June 13, 1940, as a Special Advisor, \$1.00 per annum, with the Office of Production Management, The Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, Washington, D.C. This employment was terminated on March 7, 1941, as a Special Advisor, by reason of completion of assignment. This employment was verified from miscellaneous papers contained in the files of the Civil Service Commission, Service Record Division, inasmuch as personnel, Federal Records Center, advised that no other records could be located.

He was employed on October 7, 1943, as an Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary with the Department of State, American Embassy, at Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Effective April 17, 1946, he was transferred to London, England, as an Ambassador. This employment was terminated on October 6, 1946, as an Ambassador, by reason of resignation, to accept the position as Secretary of Commerce.

He was employed on October 7, 1946, by Presidential appointment, as Secretary of Commerce, with the Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary, at Washington, D.C. This employment was terminated on April 22, 1948, as Secretary of Commerce, by reason of resignation, to accept a position with the Economic Cooperation Administration.

He was employed on April 27, 1948, by Presidential appointment, as U.S. Special Representative in Europe with the Rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary with the Economic Cooperation Administration at Paris, France. This employment was terminated on June 30, 1950, in the same capacity to accept a position as Special Assistant to the President.

He was employed on July 1, 1950, by Presidential appointment, as Special Assistant to the President, without compensation, with the Executive Office of the President, The White House Office, at Washington, D.C. This employment was terminated on October 30, 1951, as Special Assistant to the President, by reason of resignation, to accept an appointment as Director for Mutual Security.

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He was employed on October 31, 1951, by Presidential appointment, as Director for Mutual Security, at Washington, D.C. This employment was terminated on January 20, 1953, as Director for Mutual Security, by reason of resignation, details not shown.

The date and place of birth were shown as November 15, 1891, at New York, New York.

Personnel, Federal Records Center, advised that no records could be located for HARRIMAN's employments: National Recovery Administration, 1934; Department of Commerce, 1933, 1937-1939; Special Representative of President in Great Britain, and Chief of Mission to Russia, 1941; Combined Shipping and Adjustment Board and Production and Resources Board, 1942.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN</b>		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 150px;"></div>	Typed By: <b>mjt</b> b6 b7C
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Title:

WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee's past employment with the Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago, during the periods 1913 to 1946 and 1931 to 1942 substantiated. No credit or arrest record for appointee at Chicago, Illinois.

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**DETAILS:**

**Employment**

Illinois Central Railroad  
135 East 11th Place  
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. A.L. CHURCH, Assistant to the President, advised on February 8, 1961, that the appointee became a director of this railroad on June 6, 1913, and remained in such capacity until November 15, 1946. On May 26, 1931, he was made chairman of the Executive Committee and served in this capacity until February 20, 1942.

Mr. CHURCH said that he is acquainted with the appointee on strictly a business basis and has been acquainted with him as such since 1916. The appointee has never resided in the Chicago area but has spent the majority of his life in New York. Mr. CHURCH said the appointee would spend several days in Chicago attending board meetings of the Illinois Central Railroad and thereafter he would return to New York.

Mr. CHURCH stated that he has had no contact with the appointee since 1946, and that to his knowledge the appointee is a man of good moral character, sound business administration and entirely loyal to the United States Government.

**Credit and Arrest**

[redacted] Clerk, Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated. Chicago, Illinois, advised Investigative Clerk [redacted] on February 8, 1961, that a check of the credit files disclosed no record for the employee.

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A check of the arrest files at the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, on February 8, 1961, by Investigative Clerk [redacted] revealed no arrest record for the appointee.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, aka William Averell Harriman</b>		Report made by <b>ROBERT A. SHERMAN</b>	Typed By: <b>bca</b>
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**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

Mr. W. L. PEMBERTON, whose additional comments are set forth in this report, identified the following as neices and nephews of the appointee:

Children of sister, CORNELIA HARRIMAN GERRY are:

Children of sister, Mrs. E. C. RUMSEY are:

Children of sister, Mrs. W. PLUNKETT STEWART are:

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Children of brother. E. ROLAND HARRIMAN are:

[REDACTED]

Names of the above mentioned relatives have been checked through NYO indices.

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NEW YORK, at New York, will:

(1) Locate and interview [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] concerning the nature and degree of association  
between [REDACTED] and appointee.

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(2) Will recontact [REDACTED] for clarification of  
information concerning relationship of TONY BENDER (TOP HOOD)  
and appointee.

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(3) Will review and report pertinent file references  
to appointee and members of his family.

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W. AVERELL HARRIMAN

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee born 11/15/91, at NY. Business activities verified. Most government service known to associates. Honorable HERBERT H. LEHMAN and Honorable ROBERT WAGNER, ROBERT LOVETT, and JOHN J. MC CLOY comment favorably. Credit records satisfactory. No arrest record NY or vicinity.

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DETAILS

Birth

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Manhattan, New York, examined on February 8, 1961, by [redacted] reflect, under certificate number 40754, that WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN was born on November 15, 1891, the child of EDWARD HENRY HARRIMAN and MARY AVERELL, both of whom were born in New York.

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Employment

Brown Brothers Harriman and Company  
59 Wall Street  
New York, New York

On February 7, 1961, Mr. W. L. PEMBERTON advised [redacted] that he was attorney in fact for W. AVERELL HARRIMAN and the Estate of MARY W. HARRIMAN and that he has been associated with Mr. HARRIMAN in a personal and business relationship since 1917.

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Mr. PEMBERTON furnished the following background information regarding Mr. HARRIMAN's family:

MARY A. HARRIMAN, mother	Deceased 1932
EDWARD H. HARRIMAN, father	Deceased 1909
Mrs. ROBERT GERRY, sister	Delhi, New York
Mrs. E. C. RUMSEY, sister	Deceased
Mrs. W. PLUNKETT STEWART, sister	Deceased
E. ROLAND HARRIMAN, brother	New York City
KITTY LANIER HARRIMAN, first wife	Deceased 1934
MARIE NORTON HARRIMAN, second wife	Harriman, New York

Mr. PEMBERTON stated that Mr. HARRIMAN's first marriage had ended in a divorce and that Mr. HARRIMAN had remarried in 1930. Mr. PEMBERTON advised that to his knowledge there was no scandal attached to the divorce. Regarding the other members of the HARRIMAN family, Mr. PEMBERTON stated that they all enjoyed a normal family relationship and that to his knowledge they all had fine personal reputations.



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Mr. PEMBERTON stated that the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation, with which Mr. HARRIMAN had been associated, was now known as Merchant Sterling Corporation with offices at 63 Wall Street, New York City. Mr. PEMBERTON advised that the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation had originally been formed during World War I for the purpose of building forty merchant ships for the war effort. After the war the corporation was continued as a business and subsequent to World War I purchased the Sterling Iron and Railway Company of Orange County, New York. The name of the corporation was then changed to Merchant Sterling Corporation and is presently a holding company, for investment purposes, owned by W. AVERELL HARRIMAN and his brother E. ROLAND HARRIMAN. Mr. PEMBERTON stated that W. AVERELL HARRIMAN is currently chairman of the Board of Merchant Sterling Corporation.

Mr. PEMBERTON stated that Mr. HARRIMAN had been active in business for many years and held such important posts as chairman of the Board of the Union Pacific Railroad, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Central Railroad and that he had been a director of Western Union and the Guarantee Trust Company.

Mr. PEMBERTON advised that in approximately 1946, Mr. HARRIMAN had decided to devote most of his energies from that time to government service and that he had severed most of his business connections, at that time, with the exception of a limited partnership in Brown Brothers Harriman and his position with the Merchant Sterling Corporation.

Mr. PEMBERTON advised that he was well aware of Mr. HARRIMAN's fine record in government service and mentioned specifically his jobs as Administrator of Division II National Recovery Administration in 1934, and his ambassadorships to Great Britain and Russia and his position as Secretary of Commerce from 1946 to 1948.

Mr. PEMBERTON stated that Mr. HARRIMAN had done a lot of writing for publication both in newspapers and magazines while

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he was in and out of public office but that to his knowledge these writings had been strictly of a factual nature and had not been at all of a political variety.

Mr. PEMBERTON advised that to his knowledge there was nothing regarding the character, loyalty or associates of Mr. HARRIMAN which would prevent him from carrying out a job of high government responsibility, and that he would recommend him fully for any position of trust in the United States Government.

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On February 7, 1961, Mr. ROBERT LOVETT, Partner, advised that he has known the appointee for some 55 years. He said that their relationship has been both social and professional and that they have both been members of the same firm.

Mr. LOVETT said that he knew almost all of the members of the HARRIMAN family and stated that the appointee's parents and two sisters are deceased. He said that his living relatives include a brother, E. ROLAND HARRIMAN, with whom the appointee is very close, and a sister, Mrs. ROBERT L. (CORNELIA) GERRY, who is of advanced age and who resides at Delhi, New York. He said that all of the members of the HARRIMAN family have enjoyed an excellent reputation with one possible exception. He said that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said that [REDACTED] has been married three times and is presently residing at Brattleboro, Vermont with her current husband, full name unknown. [REDACTED] He went on to explain that in his opinion [REDACTED] had had [REDACTED]

Mr. LOVETT stated that Mr. HARRIMAN was divorced by his first wife, in about 1929 or 1930, in Paris, France. He said that the divorce was based on incompatibility, and it did not reflect unfavorably on the character or moral conduct of either party. He said that the appointee and his first wife had remained friends up to the time of her death, many years ago.

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Mr. LOVETT said that he was personally aware of the fact that Mr. HARRIMAN had served as the Vice-President and Chairman of the Board of the Union Pacific Railroad and also as the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Central Railroad. He said that Mr. HARRIMAN had also been the Director of the Western Union and the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York. He said that Mr. HARRIMAN has disassociated himself with almost all of his previous business activities retaining only limited partnership in the firm which bears his name.

Mr. LOVETT said that he was also well aware of the appointee's previous government service, and said that he had discharged his responsibilities in this field in an outstanding manner. He said that he was quite sure that Mr. HARRIMAN had been cleared for handling security information, and that he had participated in high level international conferences with Prime Minister CHURCHILL and STALIN.

Mr. LOVETT stated that he would recommend Mr. HARRIMAN most highly, without any reservation whatsoever, as to his character, his associates and his loyalty.

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Morgan Guaranty Trust Company  
140 Broadway  
New York, New York

On February 8, 1961, Mr. CHARLES S. MUNSON, Chairman of the Board, Air Reduction Company, 150 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, advised SA [ ] that he had become a member of the Board of Directors of the Guaranty Trust Company in 1938, and that to the best of his knowledge, Mr. HARRIMAN had become a member of the Board of Directors of the Guaranty Trust Company in the early 1940's.

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✓ Mr. MUNSON stated that he had never had any close personal relationship with Mr. HARRIMAN but that he would characterize him as an highly intelligent individual and a good board member.

Mr. MUNSON stated that he was acquainted with Mr. HARRIMAN's brother, E. ROLAND HARRIMAN, and the members of his family and that the entire family enjoyed a normal family relationship and that they all had excellent personal reputations.

Mr. MUNSON stated that from his knowledge of and association with the appointee he would not hesitate to recommend him for any position of high government trust and said that there was nothing regarding Mr. HARRIMAN's character, loyalty or associates which would prevent him from holding such a job.

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Western Union  
60 Hudson Street  
New York, New York

On February 9, 1961, Mr. EUGENE M. GEDDES, President, Clark Dodge and Company, 61 Wall Street, New York, New York, advised SA [redacted] that he had been a member of the Board of Directors of Western Union since approximately 1938. Mr. GEDDES stated that it was in this capacity that he met W. AVERELL HARRIMAN who also served on the Western Union Board from the late 1930's to the early 1940's. Mr. GEDDES advised that he is still a member of the Board of Directors of Western Union but that Mr. HARRIMAN left the board in the early 1940's.

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Mr. GEDDES advised that while he is acquainted with the appointee and sees him occasionally at generally formal functions, that their relationship was strictly a business one.

Mr. GEDDES characterized the appointee as an intelligent, hard working board member.

Mr. GEDDES stated that he is not acquainted with any of the other members of the HARRIMAN family and said he could not comment on their family relationships or their reputations.

Mr. GEDDES advised that while his relationship with the appointee was basically limited to the period that both of them served on the board of Western Union it was his belief that Mr. HARRIMAN is a loyal citizen of the highest character, eminently qualified to fill any position of trust with the United States Government.



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Union Pacific Railroad  
120 Broadway  
New York, New York

On February 7, 1961, Mr. ALBERT H. MATHIS, Assistant Secretary, Union Pacific Railroad, advised SA [ ] that a check of his records reflected that W. AVERELL HARRIMAN had been a member of the Board of Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad from February 6, 1915 to October 3, 1946.

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The comments of ROBERT A. LOVETT and W. L. PEMBERTON, which appear elsewhere in this report, confirm Mr. HARRIMAN's position with the Union Pacific Railroad.

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Palisades Interstate Park Commission  
270 Broadway  
New York, New York

On February 8, 1961, [redacted] Information Department, advised that their records reflect that W. AVERELL HARRIMAN was originally appointed as a commissioner in 1915. She said that he served continually until his election as Governor of New York State at which time it was necessary for him to resign. She said that after the completion of his term as Governor, Mr. HARRIMAN was re-appointed and has served as a commissioner since that time. She said that this position is by appointment of the Governors of the states of New York and New Jersey, and is unremunerated. She said that other than to know Mr. HARRIMAN casually, she has had no contact with him, but that his reputation is excellent.

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On February 8, 1961, HORACE M. ALBRIGHT, Consultant, Public Relations, United States Borax and Chemical Company, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, advised SA [redacted] that he has known Mr. HARRIMAN for approximately 40 years. He said Mr. HARRIMAN has served on the Palisades Park Commission since 1915 except during the period of his Governorship during 1954 to 1958.

During his term of Governorship, ROLAND HARRIMAN replaced Mr. HARRIMAN as one of the Commissioners.

Mr. ALBRIGHT also advised that he was acquainted with the first Mrs. HARRIMAN, who is deceased. He expressed a high opinion of the first Mrs. HARRIMAN as well as the second Mrs. HARRIMAN.



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✓ Mr. ALBRIGHT advised that the appointee's divorce would not reflect unfavorably on either party but was due to a clash of personalities since Mr. HARRIMAN was extremely quiet and retiring. Mr. ALBRIGHT recommended the appointee very favorably, based on this long friendship, and there was no doubt in his mind that he was a loyal American, his friends or associates were of a high calibre, and he could be entrusted with a responsible assignment.

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Associates

✓ On February 7, 1961, the Honorable HERBERT H. LEHMAN, former Governor of New York State and former United States Senator, 820 Park Avenue, New York, New York, advised SA JOHN A. BEHRINGER that he has known Mr. HARRIMAN for a period of years. He described him as a very able and competent public servant who has always discharged his assignments in a commendable manner. He said that there has never been any question concerning any aspect of the general character, reputation, associates or loyalty of the appointee. He said that he would have no reservation in recommending Mr. HARRIMAN for an appointive position.

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On February 8, 1961, Honorable ROBERT F. WAGNER, Mayor of the City of New York, advised SA [ ] that he had been acquainted with Mr. W. AVERELL HARRIMAN closely for the last 10 or 12 years. Mayor WAGNER stated that he had met Mr. HARRIMAN through his father, the late Senator WAGNER, on several occasions prior to this period but at that time their relationship had not been close. Mayor WAGNER stated that this relationship was of both a social and business nature.

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Mayor WAGNER characterized the appointee as one of our outstanding American citizens and stated that there was no question as to his loyalty to the United States Government. The Mayor also stated that the government was lucky to get a man of Mr. HARRIMAN's character, intelligence and ability for its service.

Mayor WAGNER advised that he was acquainted with the appointee's brother, E. ROLAND HARRIMAN, and the members of his family and stated that to his knowledge all members of the HARRIMAN family enjoyed a normal family relationship and that they all had excellent personal reputations.

Mayor WAGNER stated that he would recommend Mr. HARRIMAN highly for any government position and stated that in his association with Mr. HARRIMAN he knew of nothing regarding his character or associates which would prevent him from performing his duties to the utmost of his ability.

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On February 8, 1961, Mr. JOHN J. MC CLOY, Associate, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley and Hope, 15 Broad Street, New York, New York, advised that he has known the appointee for some 28 to 30 years. He said that he was particularly acquainted with him during World War II, when Mr. HARRIMAN was assigned in London. He said that at that time they worked very closely together. He said that their association has extended into the social field and has continued to the present date.

Mr. MC CLOY described the appointee as a dedicated public servant and patriotic. He said that in the past, Mr. HARRIMAN has handled extremely confidential government assignments and has had access to classified information. He said that to the best of his knowledge there has never been any violation of this trust on the part of the appointee. He said that there has never been any question about Mr. HARRIMAN's loyalty and his support of the best interests of this country.

Mr. MC CLOY said that while he had had no business dealings with Mr. HARRIMAN, he knew of Mr. HARRIMAN's positions as director and executive of the Union Pacific and Illinois Central Railroads. He said that his chief business enterprise has been his association with Brown Brothers Harriman and Company. He recalled that Mr. HARRIMAN's entrance into the railroad field had originated with his father's financial interest. He said that Mr. HARRIMAN had also inherited a financial interest in certain gold mines in Russia. He said that as far as he knows, Mr. HARRIMAN has discontinued all of his business activities with the exception of retaining a limited partnership in Brown Brothers Harriman and Company.

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Mr. MC CLOY said that he is not closely associated with any of the appointee's relatives except his brother E. ROLAND HARRIMAN. He said that as far as he knows, the entire family enjoys excellent reputations and there has never been any unfavorable information concerning any of them called to his attention. He said that Mr. HARRIMAN himself is a man of good character, personal habits, moral conduct and reputation.

Mr. MC CLOY said that he had read the appointee's book "Peace With Russia?" and he considers it to be a non-political report on conditions as observed by the appointee in Russia on his recent trip there. He said that the appointee tries to explain what happened at the Yalta Conference, and points out the fact that Russia did not live up to the agreements arrived at it. He said that he has seen other short articles by Mr. HARRIMAN, and that these, too, failed to express any political viewpoints, but are factual reports arising from the appointee's government service.

Mr. MC CLOY stated that in his opinion the appointee has a very realistic approach to international relations with Russia. He said that he is well experienced with regard to Russia and would not be easily misled or influenced in making any decisions concerning that country.

Mr. MC CLOY concluded by stating that he would recommend Mr. HARRIMAN without any reservation whatsoever.



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On February 8, 1961, [redacted] Assistant to the Commissioner of the New York City Department of Commerce and Public Events, 65 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, advised SA [redacted] that he had known Mr. W. AVERELL HARRIMAN since approximately 1939. He stated that this relationship was both of a personal and professional nature. [redacted] explained that he had been employed as a secretary and a protocol officer by Mr. HARRIMAN and by numerous government missions and organizations on which Mr. HARRIMAN had served. He stated that their relationship had been close on many occasions as he had made the travel arrangements and protocol arrangements for Mr. HARRIMAN and his family. [redacted] mentioned specifically that he had been secretary to the Business Advisory Council in Washington, D.C., at the time the appointee was chairman of this council. [redacted] [redacted] also mentioned that he had been the administrative officer at the American Embassy in London during 1943, during which time the appointee was in charge of lendlease and that the group for which he worked later became known as the Harriman Mission.

[redacted] advised that he did not know any of the members of Mr. HARRIMAN's family personally but that to his knowledge the entire family enjoyed a normal family relationship and that he had never heard anything derogatory in regard to any of them.

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[redacted] stated that he had not read all of the articles or the book written by the appointee but from his knowledge he felt that these writings had been entirely factual in nature and were not political.

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[redacted] stated that the appointee was unquestionably loyal to the country and that there was nothing regarding his character or associates which would in the least prevent him from carrying out the duties of a high government office.



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On February 7, 1961, [redacted] Vice President and Assistant to the Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration, General Dynamics Corporation, 1 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, advised SA [redacted] that he was hired as a secretary during March, 1937, by AVERELL HARRIMAN, who, at that time, was chairman of the Board, Union Pacific Railroad.

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[redacted] further advised that he became assistant to Mr. HARRIMAN when Mr. HARRIMAN became a special representative of the president or ambassador to England during November, 1941, to September, 1943.

He continued as assistant to Mr. HARRIMAN when Mr. HARRIMAN became ambassador to Russia during September, 1943 to 1946.

During 1946, while Mr. HARRIMAN was secretary of Commerce, he resigned his position as assistant to Mr. HARRIMAN and took a position in private industry.

He stated that he is well acquainted with Mr. HARRIMAN's family and his brother, ROLAND, and considers these people to be of high integrity and believes there is a normal family relationship existing. He further advised that he was not acquainted with Mr. HARRIMAN's first wife, KITTY LANIER LAWRENCE, who divorced Mr. HARRIMAN and married a Doctor POOLE. [redacted] stated that the former Mrs. HARRIMAN is presently deceased and that Mr. HARRIMAN never discussed the first Mrs. HARRIMAN during his, [redacted] association with Mr. HARRIMAN.

[redacted] stated as a result of his close association with Mr. HARRIMAN, both in private and public life, he considers Mr. HARRIMAN to be a person of high integrity, moral standards, and recommends him very highly for this position as Ambassador-at-Large.

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Miscellaneous

On February 7, 1961, [redacted] Information Unit, "New York Times", 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, advised SA [redacted] that their records contain no additional pertinent background information concerning the appointee.

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On February 8, 1961, CHARLES F. NOYES, Counselor to the United States Mission to the United Nations, 2 Park Avenue, New York City, advised SA FRANCIS P. HABEREK that in 1942, he was sent to London as an attorney to assist on legal matters concerning Lend Lease. At that time Mr. AVERELL HARRIMAN, who was Ambassador to England, was also in charge of the Lend Lease program.

Mr. NOYES worked under Mr. AVERELL HARRIMAN from 1942 to 1943, as Executive Assistant.

Mr. NOYES stated since 1943, he has seen Mr. HARRIMAN on numerous occasions in Washington, D.C., while Mr. HARRIMAN held different government positions.

Mr. NOYES stated that he believes Mr. HARRIMAN is a patriotic American; a person of high integrity and one who has attempted, during his political and personal life, to associate with fine people.

He stated that he was not acquainted with Mr. HARRIMAN's personal and family life.

He recommended Mr. AVERELL HARRIMAN very highly for a position of Ambassador at Large.

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On February 7, 1961, WILLIAM WHITE, President, Delaware and Hudson Railroad, 750 Third Avenue, New York City, advised SA FRANCIS P. HABEREK that in 1948, he had the occasion to meet W. AVERELL HARRIMAN in Paris, France, in connection with the Marshall Plan.

Mr. WHITE further advised that his dealings, at that time, were strictly of a business nature inasmuch as both he and Mr. HARRIMAN were representatives of the American Government in Paris, France.

He also advised that during 1958 at Oneida, New York, he again had the occasion to meet with Mr. HARRIMAN, who was campaigning for governor.

At this time, he offered Mr. HARRIMAN a ride back to Albany in his personal car. On their return to Albany, Mr. HARRIMAN and Mr. WHITE discussed the political campaign which was being waged at this time.

According to Mr. WHITE, Mr. HARRIMAN was the director of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad during 1917 to 1920 and Mr. HARRIMAN's brother, ROLAND HARRIMAN, has been a member of the Board of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad during the past forty years.

Mr. WHITE then advised that he has a high opinion of Mr. HARRIMAN and there is no doubt in his mind about Mr. HARRIMAN's loyalty and his character.

Mr. WHITE, who stated that he was Republican and his political view points differed from those of Mr. HARRIMAN, a Democrat. Mr. WHITE's opinion of Mr. HARRIMAN is that he is a person of high integrity and a loyal American.

He stated that he would not recommend Mr. HARRIMAN for the job of Ambassador-at-Large and because his dealings with Mr. HARRIMAN have been of a very limited nature.

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MICHAEL H. PRENDEGAST, Chairman of the New York State Democratic Committee, Hotel Biltmore, 43rd Street, and Madison Avenue, New York City, advised SA FRANCIS P. HABEREK on February 9, 1961, that he has known and associated with Mr. AVERELL HARRIMAN since 1951.

During 1951, when Mr. HARRIMAN was attempting to obtain the Democratic nomination as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, Mr. PRENDEGAST was one of the many persons who worked for him politically in an attempt to achieve this goal.

In 1954 Mr. PRENDEGAST was Mr. HARRIMAN's Campaign Manager. At that time Mr. HARRIMAN was campaigning for Governor of New York State, which he subsequently became.

As a result of the above election, Mr. HARRIMAN appointed Mr. PRENDEGAST as Director of Public Safety, State of New York.

Mr. PRENDEGAST advised that he has a high opinion of Mr. HARRIMAN and considers him to be a patriot of high integrity, and a person who associates with people of high caliber.

He recommended AVERELL HARRIMAN very highly for the position of Ambassador at Large.



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Writings

The "Book Review Digest", Volume 56, Number 5, published in August, 1960, at New York, New York, contained the following excerpts from book reviews of "Peace With Russia?", written by W. AVERELL HARRIMAN.

"This is a straightforward, readable and up-to-date account, neither biased against Communism nor unduly impressed by it; an excellent presentation of Soviet Russia and its leaders. Recommended for public and educational libraries."

H. H. BERNT  
Library Journal  
December 15, 1959

"Former Governor AVERELL HARRIMAN's brief account of a long trip in the Soviet Union last spring has the advantages and disadvantages of being written against a background of red carpet treatment... gave the author a surface idea of what the soviet rulers have accomplished and ~~shopped~~ hoped to accomplish in industry and agriculture and education... HARRIMAN exaggerates Russian educational backwardness before the revolution, and many Americans will refuse to accept his statement that the Yalta agreement which handed STALIN the keys to eastern Europe and east Asia, has been 'greatly maligned'".

W. H. CHAMBERLAIN  
Chicago Sunday Tribune  
December 13, 1959

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"Of particular interest are the authors' impressions of KHRUSHCHEV. He urges us not to confuse the Premier's boldness with brashness and not to overlook the fundamental differences between KHRUSHCHEV and STALIN."

E. S. PISCO  
Christian Science Monitor  
November 12, 1959

"Late last spring AVERELL HARRIMAN went back to the Soviet Union, which he hadn't seen since 1946. He spent 6 weeks on an intensive tour of the country, talking with Premier KHRUSHCHEV and other top officials. He was seeking the answer to the question which is the title of his book: Peace with Russia? His answer on the basis of what he saw and heard is a qualified 'yes'. We can, he believes, maintain a state of peace with the Soviet Union. But it will not be easy and it will require more intelligent effort on our side".

New York Times Book Review

The interviews of W. L. PEMBERTON, ROBERT A. LOVETT and JOHN J. MC CLOY appearing elsewhere in this report, contain further comments concerning the writings of the appointee.



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Relatives

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On February 7, 1961, [redacted] Concierge, 1165 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised SA PATRICK J. COLLINS, JR. that Mr. and Mrs. SHIRLEY C. FISK have resided at this dwelling for at least 16 years. He stated that they have two children, [redacted]

[redacted] He said they are excellent tenants and very quiet, respectable people.

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On February 7, 1961, Mr. GUNNAR EKBON, Concierge, 149 East 73rd Street, advised SA PATRICK J. COLLINS, JR. that Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY C. MORTIMER, Jr. have resided at this dwelling for at least 14 years. He stated that they have three children, namely, [redacted]

[redacted] Mr. EKBON stated that they are excellent tenants.

On February 7, 1961, Miss BONI KIRBY, Nurse-Secretary, 12 East 68th Street, advised that Mr. EDWARD R. HARRIMAN resides at 10 East 68th Street. Miss KIRBY stated she did not know how long Mr. HARRIMAN has resided there nor was she personally acquainted with Mr. HARRIMAN.

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On February 7, 1961, [redacted] 155 East 82nd Street, New York, New York, advised that Mr. and Mrs. FRANK MASON have resided at 157 East 82nd Street, for at least one year. She stated that they have two young boys, names unknown. She stated they seem to be very quiet, respectable people.

*daughters*

*Mary Fisk*

*Kathleen Mortimer*

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Credit

On February 6, 1961, [redacted] Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, advised IC [redacted] that WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN and his wife, MARIE NORTON WHITNEY HARRIMAN, of 16 East 81st Street, New York, New York, enjoy a good credit rating and their files contains no unfavorable information, nor does it contain any record of litigation against them. This report shows Mr. HARRIMAN's business to be with Brown Brothers Harriman and Company, 59 Wall Street, New York, New York. It also shows that they maintain an estate at Sands Point, New York.

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On February 8, 1961, Miss FIORE further advised IC ENNULAT that Mr. E. ROLAND HARRIMAN (wife GLADYS), 10 East 68th Street, New York, New York, also enjoy a good credit rating, and is shown to be a member of the Board of Directors of several business organizations.

These records further reflect that STANLEY GRAFTON MORTIMER and his wife, the former KATHLEEN HARRIMAN, 149 East 73rd Street, New York, New York, enjoy an excellent credit rating with no record of suits or judgements against them.

[redacted] further advised that their files contain no information identifiable with the other relatives of the appointee, mentioned elsewhere in this report.

On February 5, 1961, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Orange County, Newburgh, New York, advised SA [redacted] that their files contain no information concerning the appointee or his wife.

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Arrest

On February 9, 1961, a representative of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, advised SA [ ] that their files contain no information identifiable with the appointee or the members of his family listed elsewhere in this report.

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On February 8, 1961, Inspector [ ] Nassau County Police Department, Mineola, New York, advised SA [ ] that their files contain no information identifiable with WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN, MARIE HARRIMAN, Mrs. JOSEPH WALKER, Jr., Mrs. MARY RUMSEY, CHARLES C. RUMSEY, MARY RUMSEY, E. ROLAND HARRIMAN or ELIZABETH HARRIMAN.

On February 5, 1961, [ ] Office of the County Clerk, Goshen, New York, advised SA [ ] that their files contain no information identifiable with the appointee or his wife.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>W. AVERELL HARRIMAN</b>		Report made by <b>ROBERT E. MARGISON</b>	Typed By: <b>MMN</b>
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## Copy to:

Report of:  
Date:SA ROBERT E. MARGISON  
February 9, 1961

Office: Albany, New York

Field Office File No.: 161-54

Bureau File No.:

Title: W. AVERELL HARRIMAN

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

HARRIMAN's service on New York State Fair Commission in mid 1910's and as Governor of New York State between 1955 and 1958, verified. Former associates highly recommended. No credit or criminal record at Albany, N.Y.

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AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

On February 8, 1961, W. L. LE FEVRE, Legislative Librarian, New York State Capitol, Albany, New York, advised that HARRIMAN had been appointed to the New York State Fair Commission on April 6, 1915, to serve a five-year term. Reference material available to him failed to reflect that HARRIMAN was currently on this Commission in 1917. LE FEVRE stated that the function of this Commission was to operate a State Fair. He reviewed the names of the Commissioners who had served with HARRIMAN and stated that, to his best knowledge, they were all deceased. LE FEVRE highly recommended HARRIMAN as to character, associates and loyalty.

On February 8, 1961, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that the Department of Agriculture and Markets had taken over the functions of the State Fair Commission in 1927. He noted that the Commission, which had operated prior to 1927, was composed of prominent individuals who served in this honorary position on an unsalaried basis and actually had few functional responsibilities. He described HARRIMAN in complimentary terms in connection with his integrity, reputation and associates, and said that, while HARRIMAN resided in the Governor's Mansion in Albany, his family had consisted only of himself and his wife.

On February 8, 1961, EDWARD P. KERWIN, Wellington Hotel, the retired Director of Finance for the Department of Agriculture and Markets of New York State, recalled HARRIMAN's appointment to the honorary position on the State Fair Commission and said that he had spent but little time in the Albany area in connection with this responsibility. He noted that the actual operation of the State Fair at that time was done by a paid staff, none of whom, together with the Commission members contemporary with HARRIMAN, are, to his knowledge, alive at this time. He recalled that HARRIMAN had served as Governor of New York State for a single term between 1955 and 1958 and stated that he was highly regarded by his associates in this position.



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✓ CHARLES FOSTER, Assistant Secretary to Governor NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER, New York State Capitol, stated on February 8, 1961, that he knew nothing derogatory concerning HARRIMAN that would be pertinent to his appointment as a member of the White House Staff.

On February 8, 1961, CAROLYN ARCHER, "Times Union," Albany newspaper, stated that her paper kept no folder for persons of prominence such as HARRIMAN and that she accordingly had no information that could readily be made available in connection with this investigation.

On February 8, 1961, [REDACTED] Albany Police Department, and E. P. CODY, Manager, Leslie's Albany Credit Bureau, stated that their records contained no information concerning former Governor HARRIMAN or his family.

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AT DELHI, NEW YORK

On February 9, 1961, Undersheriff HAROLD OWENS, Delaware County Sheriff's Office, advised that Mrs. ROBERT L. GERRY and family reside on occasions during summer months at the Gerry estate in Delhi, New York. Their reputation is well established in this area and police records of this Sheriff's Office contain no information identifiable with Mrs. GERRY or her family. Mrs. GERRY is appointee's sister.

On February 9, 1961, [REDACTED] Oneonta Credit Bureau, Oneonta, New York, which covers Delhi, New York, advised she was unable to locate any information in credit bureau files identifiable with Mrs. ROBERT L. GERRY or any of her family.

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ADVISED IN APRIL, NINETEEN FORTY THREE, THAT SHE HAD RECENTLY  
BEEN SPEAKING TO STANTON GRIFFIS PAREN FORMER US AMBASSADOR  
TO SPAIN PAREN., WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM LONDON. SHE  
STATED THAT GRIFFIS HAD ADVISED HER THAT HARRIMAN WAS THEN  
HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH RANDY CHURCHILLS WIFE. THE AFFAIR WAS  
SUPPOSEDLY BEING FULLY DISCUSSED AMONG THE QUOTE SMARTER SET  
UNQUOTE OF LONDON, AND MARKED DISPLEASURE WAS BEING VOICED  
BY MOST PEOPLE IN THAT SET IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT RANCY  
CHURCHILL, SON OF WINSTON CHURCHILL HAD BEEN WOUNDED WHILE  
SERVING ON FOREIGN BATTLEFRONTS FOR HIS COUNTRY. THESE

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MRS. RANDY CHURCHILL IN THE ABSENCE OF HER HUSBAND DOES  
NOT TRULY REPRESENT THE EXPECTED STANDARD OF A DIPLOMAT  
REPRESENTING THE US. [ ] HAS BEEN RECONTACTED THIS  
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Title: WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

STANTON GRIFFIS, Palm Beach, Fla., states has known appointee 30 years. Character, reputation, loyalty and associates all favorable. States appointee very friendly with PAMELA CHURCHILL, London, England, and in war years, their friendship common knowledge in U. S. Embassy. Has no proof of improper conduct.

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DETAILS: AT PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

STANTON GRIFFIS, 231 E. Vedado Road, former Ambassador to Spain, advised February 10, 1961, he has known Mr. HARRIMAN for thirty years and added that the appointee is one of the wealthiest individuals in the United States. GRIFFIS advised he considered the appointee to be a person of excellent character, reputation and associates and a loyal American. He stated that he would recommend the appointee for any position that he might hold in the United States Government.

Concerning HARRIMAN's activities during World War II in London, England, GRIFFIS stated that he was on special assignment in London and knew that HARRIMAN was very friendly with PAMELA CHURCHILL, wife of RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, who is the son of WINSTON CHURCHILL, former Prime Minister of Great Britain. GRIFFIS stated that

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HARRIMAN's friendship with Mrs. CHURCHILL was common knowledge in the United States Embassy in London. He concluded by saying he had no proof or facts as to any improper conduct on the part of either HARRIMAN or Mrs. CHURCHILL as a result of their friendship. He stated that his memory is somewhat vague in this matter but he is almost sure that the woman's name was PAMELA and that she was the wife of WINSTON CHURCHILL's son.

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Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MIAMI /161-52/ I P

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, AKA WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN, SPI.

RE NEW YORK TEL TODAY. STANTON GRIFFIS, PALM BEACH, FLA.,  
STATES KNOWN APPOINTEE THIRTY YEARS. CHARACTER, REPUTATION,  
LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES ALL FAVORABLE. STATES APPOINTEE VERY  
FRIENDLY PAMELA CHURCHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND, DURING WAR YEARS, AND  
THEIR FRIENDSHIP COMMON KNOWLEDGE IN U. S. EMBASSY. HAS NO  
PROOF OR FACTS OF IMPROPER CONDUCT. WILL SUREP.

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Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
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CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, CINCINNATI, NEWARK AND NEW HAVEN

/WFO VIA WASHINGTON/

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /161-146/ 1P

RE.. " CHANGED" W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, AKA WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN,  
SPECIAL INQUIRY. REBUTEL TO NEW HAVEN FEBRUARY THREE LAST. TITLE  
CHANGED TO INCLUDE NAME WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN AS IT APPEARS IN  
BIRTH RECORDS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, ST. LOUIS

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (77-2514)

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, SPI. RE NEW YORK TEL FEBRUARY NINE, LAST,  
NO COPY ST. LOUIS. INVESTIGATION BY NEW YORK SHOWS

ALLEGEDLY SUBSEQUENTLY DISCHARGED AS HOMOSEXUAL. WF

WASHINGTON FIELD FILES REVEAL NINETEEN FORTYNINE INVESTIGATION

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, SAINT LOUIS

FROM: SAC, WFO (77-2514)

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, SPI. RE WFO TEL FEBRUARY TEN LAST.

SAINT LOUIS DISREGARD LEAD TO CHECK FRC RE 

BUREAU ADVISED HARRIMAN TOOK IMMEDIATE ACTION  
AFTER HE LEARNED  WAS HOMOSEXUAL AND HAD HIM REMOVED  
FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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 Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS NEWARK, BALTIMORE, ALBANY AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (77-2514)

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN, SPI.  
 RE BUREAU TELETYPE FEBRUARY THREE, LAST, NO COPIES, NEWARK,  
 BALTIMORE, ALBANY OR SAN FRANCISCO. REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION  
 RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE AS HARRIMAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED  
 AMBASSADOR DASH AT DASH LARGE. SEE QUOTE WHOS WHO END QUOTE.  
 FOLLOWING SERVED UNDER HARRIMAN FORTYTHREE DASH FORTYFIVE WHEN HE  
 WAS AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW. GEORGE F. KENNAN, INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED  
 STUDIES, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY SEMI COLON

CONDUCT THOROUGH INVESTIGATION COVERING

ENTIRE ADULT LIFE, INCLUDING PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT. COMPLETE  
 NAMES AND CURRENT ADDRESSES OF ALL IMMEDIATE RELATIVES MUST BE

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CONCERNING EACH. ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY, AFFORD CONTINUOUS ATTENTION  
AND SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE. BUDED FEBRUARY TEN, LAST. P.

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Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, TAMPA

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (77-2514)

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN, SPI.  
 RE BUREAU TELETYPE FEBRUARY THREE, LAST, NO COPY TAMPA. REQUEST  
 FOR INVESTIGATION RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE AS HARRIMAN HAS BEEN  
 APPOINTED AMBASSADOR DASH AT DASH LARGE. SEE QUOTE WHOS WHO END  
 QUOTE. [redacted]

[redacted] WHEN HARRIMAN WAS

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE. [redacted]

[redacted] SECURE HIS COMMENTS. BUREAU DEADLINE  
 FEBRUARY TEN, LAST. P.

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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (77-2514)

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, SPI. RE BUTEL FEBRUARY THREE LAST. THEODORE TANNENWALD, ATTORNEY, NEW YORK CITY, AND JONATHAN BINGHAM, DEPUTY TO UNITED NATIONS AMBASSADOR, NEW YORK CITY, WERE BOTH FORMERLY CLOSE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES OF HARRIMAN WHEN HE WAS DIRECTOR, MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY. SECURE THEIR COMMENTS. BUDED FEBRUARY TEN LAST.

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TO, DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD /77-2514/

FROM, SAC, ALBANY /161-54/ 1P

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, AKA, SPI. RE WFO TEL FEB. ONE THREE LAST.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AND

RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON, DC. WFO HANDLE. RUC.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /161-85/ 2 P

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, AKA. SPI. RE WASH. FIELD OFFICE TEL DATED FEB.

ONE THREE LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE CONSIDERS HARRIMAN TO BE  
ULTRA LIBERAL. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE IS ON THE OPPOSITE POLITICAL  
SIDE WITH HARRIMAN IN THAT HE IS A REPUBLICAN, AND DURING THE PERIOD  
FORTYFOUR TO FORTYFIVE WAS DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO HARRIMAN-S  
POLICIES AS AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW. HE STATED HE REALIZED HARRIMAN WAS  
ENDEAVORING TO CARRY OUT A POLICY SET DOWN BY PRES. FRANKLIN  
ROOSEVELT, HOWEVER HE FEELS THAT HARRIMAN HAS SUCH A LIBERAL POINT OF  
VIEW THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY IN THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS BE ONE OF THE  
FIRST TO RECOMMEND COMMUNIST CHINA-S ENTRANCE INTO THE UNITED NATIONS  
AND SUBSEQUENT RECOGNITION BY THE U.S. OF COMMUNIST CHINA. [REDACTED]  
DID NOT QUESTION HARRIMAN-S LOYALTY TO THE U.S. BUT FEELS DURING  
THE PERIOD HE WAS AMBASSADOR HE WAS NOT WELL ENOUGH INFORMED NOR DID HE  
INFORM HIMSELF OF THE SITUATION EXISTING IN RUSSIA AT THAT PARTICULAR

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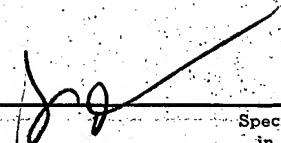
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Several unsuccessful attempts were made on February 14, 1961, to contact

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W. AVERELL HARRIMAN

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

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advised he knows Mr. Harriman and his wife intimately; that they are loyal Americans of good reputation, character and association; and that he can recommend Mr. HARRIMAN without qualification for the position of Ambassador-at-Large.

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DETAILS: AT LAKE WALES, FLORIDA

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[REDACTED] was interviewed at the [REDACTED] on February 15, 1961. At that time [REDACTED] advised he had known W. AVERELL HARRIMAN and his wife intimately since 1946. He stated Mr. HARRIMAN was Secretary of Commerce from 1946 to 1948, and he, [REDACTED] that Mr. HARRIMAN was United States Special Representative for the Marshall Plan from 1948 to 1950, and he, [REDACTED] He stated he was [REDACTED] with Mr. HARRIMAN from [REDACTED] that his contacts with him during period [REDACTED] were very irregular but for the remainder of the period from [REDACTED] he had been in frequent and regular contact with Mr. HARRIMAN. He stated Mr. and Mrs. HARRIMAN are very loyal Americans of good reputation, character and association. He described Mr. HARRIMAN as a dedicated statesman, an excellent negotiator and communicator, and a highly intelligent, efficient individual, who has been very successful in dealing with various personalities, including the Russians. He stated that in his opinion a better man could not have been appointed Ambassador-at-Large, and he highly recommended Mr. HARRIMAN without qualification for such a position.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC BALTIMORE /161-125/ 1P

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, AKA, SPI. RE WFO TELETYPE FEBRUARY THIRTEEN  
LAST. INQUIRY AT BALTIMORE REFLECTS  CURRENTLY  
TRAVELING IN MEXICO AND GUATEMALA AND NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN UNTIL  
MARCH THREE NEXT. NO FURTHER INQUIRY UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, CLEVELAND

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (77-2514)

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, AKA, WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN, SPI. RE BUTEL  
 FEBRUARY THREE, LAST, NO COPY CLEVELAND. WHITE HOUSE REQUESTS  
 INVESTIGATION SINCE HARRIMAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR AT  
 LARGE. SEE QUOTE WHOS WHO UNQUOTE. JOHN W. SNYDER, FORMER  
 SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, NOW RESIDING TOLEDO CLUB, OHIO, WITH  
 OFFICES AT THE OVERLAND CORPORATION, SECURITY BUILDING, IS LONG  
 TIME ASSOCIATE OF HARRIMAN. SECURE HIS COMMENTS. BUDED  
 FEBRUARY TEN, LAST.

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FROM SAC, CLEVELAND

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W. AVERILL HARRIMAN, AKA., WILLIAM AVERILL HARRIMAN, SPECIAL

INQUIRY. RE WASHINGTON FIEDL TEL TO BUREAU AND CLEVELAND

FEB. FIFTEEN INSTANT. JOHN W. SNYDER, EXECUTIVE VICE

PRESIDENT, OVERLAND CORPORATION, TOLEDO, OHIO, FORMER U. S.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY ADVISED HE HAD KNOWN APPLICANT FOR

TWENTYFIVE YEARS OR MORE AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE OF EXCELLENT

CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY TO THE COUNTRY. MR.

SNYDER ADVISED HE WOULD RECOMMEND APPL

ICANT HIGHLY FOR

POSITION OF TRUST. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN, Aka. W. Averell Harriman</b>		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> (A)	Typed By: <b>JPC</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

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Synopsis:

Dr. GEORGE F. KENNAN, Ambassador Designate to Yugoslavia, advised he served with appointee when latter was Ambassador to Russia for period 1944 to 1946. He considers appointee to be a distinguished public servant. There is no question as to appointee's loyalty and reliability and he considers appointee to be most discreet person he knows. He said appointee's character and reputation is of the best, and recommends.

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DETAILS:

On February 15, 1961, Dr. GEORGE F. KENNAN, Ambassador Designate to Yugoslavia, was interviewed at his office at The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey. Dr. KENNAN stated he served with the appointee as his Minister-Counselor in Russia, when the appointee was ambassador to that country for the period from 1944 to 1946. Since that time he has met with the appointee on a number of occasions, and they have maintained a friendly relation.

Dr. KENNAN stated the appointee was a demanding chief and applied himself day and night to his duties. He carried out all of his duties with great intensity and determination. Dr. KENNAN considers appointee to be a distinguished public servant and said there is no question as to his loyalty to his country or to his reliability. He asserted that the appointee is the most discreet person he knows and that he had shouldered many great responsibilities during his service with the Government.

Dr. KENNAN further advised that he knows of no weakness of the appointee which would affect his ability to carry out any

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responsibilities given him. He said the appointee enjoys the highest character and reputation and recommends him without reservation for any position given him in the Government.

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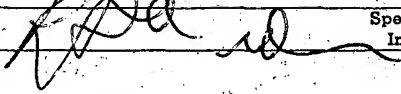
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Title: W. AVERELL HARRIMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] under W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, advised that he was diametrically opposed to HARRIMAN'S policy during World War II. [REDACTED] views brought about a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] characterized HARRIMAN as being ultra-liberal and stated he felt that HARRIMAN would be the one to first recommend that Communist China be admitted to the United Nations and receive recognition from the United States. Did not question HARRIMAN'S loyalty to United States, but believes HARRIMAN was not well informed on conditions in Russia.

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[REDACTED] who volunteered that he is a Republican and not in agreement with HARRIMAN politically, furnished the following information on February 14, 1961:

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Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>2/16/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>2/9 - 2/15/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>W. AVERELL HARRIMAN aka William Averell Harriman</b>		Report made by <b>ROBERT A. SHERMAN</b>	Typed By: <b>jcg</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPI</b>	

Synopsis:

## REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT A. SHERMAN, dated 2/9/61,  
at New York.  
Washington Field teletype to Bureau, 2/14/61.

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New York file 62-7545 contains information  
under date of 4/3/43. to the effect that [redacted]  
[redacted] had advised that she received  
information from STANTON GRIFFIS to the effect that  
Mr. GRIFFIS had recently returned from London, and  
advised her that AVERELL HARRIMAN was having an affair

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**[Redacted Box]** **(U)** **9/28/87** **ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE**

with RANDY CHURCHILL's wife. He related that this affair was being fully discussed among the "Smarter Set" of London, and marked displeasure was being shown by most people in view of the fact that RANDY CHURCHILL was the son of Prime Minister WINSTON CHURCHILL, and had been wounded while serving on foreign battlefields for his country.

On 2/9/61, [ ] was recontacted and advised that the information as furnished was accurately reported by her, but it was hearsay information received from Mr. STANTON GRIFFIS. She particularly requested that her name not be revealed in this connection.

New York file [redacted] entitled,  
reflects that on [redacted]

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New York file [redacted] entitled, [redacted]  
[redacted] contains numerous references to  
contacts between [redacted] and HARRIMAN. [redacted]

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New York file [redacted]  
entitled, [redacted]  
reflects that HARRIMAN was considered to be and was  
fairly definitely established [redacted]

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in New York. Mr. HARRIMAN was interviewed in this matter [redacted]

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(S) (U) [redacted]  
and it is noted that there was no indication [redacted]  
[redacted] but rather that the  
information was probably extracted from a press  
conference which he had held. (S) (U)

New York file 92-632 entitled, "TOP HOODLUM  
PROGRAM; AR", reflects that on 12/13/54, [redacted]  
had advised that TONY BENDER, was, Top Hoodlum, New York  
Office, was probably the top man in the Greenwich  
Village (New York City) set up because he had been  
closely associated with CARMINE DE SAPIO for many years,  
and that DE SAPIO had been HARRIMAN's campaign manager.

On 2/9/61, [redacted] was recontacted by SA JAMES T.  
MC SHANE. The informant stated that when originally  
furnishing the information concerning BENDER and DE SAPIO,  
he had assumed that since DE SAPIO was HARRIMAN's  
campaign manager it would be a normal thing for BENDER  
to have a contact with HARRIMAN through DE SAPIO.

[redacted] advised that he knows of no direct  
connection between TONY BENDER and AVERELL HARRIMAN,  
nor does he know of any special favors granted to  
BENDER by HARRIMAN through DE SAPIO.

Because the foregoing original information  
was supposition on the part of the informant, and the  
informant has no knowledge of any actual contact,  
this information was not included in the report.

Interviews with [redacted] and  
[redacted] were conducted telephonically, at their  
specific requests. [redacted]  
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Used to characterize the  
Little Red School House

Careful consideration has been given to each source  
concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in  
those instances where the identity of the sources must be  
concealed.

The other confidential informants, mentioned in con-  
nection with the Little Red School House in 1956 were [Redacted]  
[Redacted] those  
contacted in 1959 were [Redacted]  
[Redacted] and Former [Redacted]

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Date: 2/16/61

Office: NEW YORK

Field Office File No.: 161-146

Bureau File No.:

Title: W. AVERELL HARRIMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Two associates, [redacted] and [redacted] comment favorably. Information concerning former association with Amtorg Trading Corp., Russian War Relief, the American Russian Institute, and diplomatic contacts set out. Information concerning [redacted] set out. (u)

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DETAILS:

Associates

On February 14, 1961, [redacted]

[redacted] advised

that [redacted]

[redacted] when the appointee was in charge of the Mutual Security Agency. [redacted]

[redacted] Mr. HARRIMAN was Governor of the State of New York. He said that as a result, he has had very close personal contact with the appointee. He described Mr. HARRIMAN as a man of excellent character, whose reputation and associations are excellent. He said that Mr. HARRIMAN is a dedicated public servant and his career speaks for itself. He said that Mr. HARRIMAN is completely loyal to this country and he would recommend him most highly.

On February 15, 1961, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he worked

in a related field [redacted]

when the appointee was with the Mutual Security Agency. [redacted]

[redacted] when the appointee was Governor of New York State. He said that Mr. HARRIMAN is one of the finest type of individuals he has ever known. He said that his character and reputation are wonderful. He said that Mr. HARRIMAN has proven himself to be extremely capable in his previous Governmental service. He said that he has seen him discharge his duties under all kinds of difficult situations.

[redacted] said that there is absolutely no question on the appointee's patriotism and loyalty. He described him as an expert on Communism in world affairs and said that his position in this regard is well known, and is to the best interests of this country. He concluded by recommending Mr. HARRIMAN most highly.

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Miscellaneous

The "New York Times" issue of June 19, 1924, contained an article entitled "Open New Channel for Russian Trade", with a subtitle "Transportation Will Be Furnished by Ship Line in Which W.A. Harriman is Interested". This article reads in part as follows:

*This article which states that the new channel is the American*

"... was revealed here yesterday by Isaiah J. Hoorgan, Chairman of the newly established Amtorg Trading Corporation...

"The new corporation, formed under the laws of New York State about three weeks ago and capitalized at one million dollars will have as its forwarding agents and ship brokers the Deutsch-Russische transport Gesellschaft or Derubra, in which the W.A. HARRIMAN interests and Hamburg-American Line own fifty per cent of the control and the Russian Soviet Government the other half."

Information concerning the Amtorg Trading Corporation appears in the Appendix of this report.

On October 6, 1941 [redacted]

[redacted] furnished a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a pamphlet entitled "Economic Statistics of the Soviet Union (Union of Socialist Soviet Republics)". This pamphlet was issued by the Amtorg Trading Corporation in March, 1928. On pages 70 and 71 there is a list of Officers and Directors of the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce. Among these names is that of one W.A. HARRIMAN, not further identified.

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On October 15, 1942, [redacted] another government agency which conducts intelligence type investigations, advised that W. AVERELL HARRIMAN of New York City was the [redacted] (U)

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Honorary Chairman of the "Dollars for Russia" dinner being conducted by the Russian War Relief (RWR). [redacted] further advised that this individual also spoke at RWR dinner. (u) Det doc

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Information concerning the RWR appears in the Appendix of this report [redacted] (u) Det doc

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On February 11, 1946, NY T-2, who is not available for recontact, advised that on that date [redacted] (u) Det doc

[redacted] discussed a youth pamphlet to be issued and mentioned that KATHLEEN HARRIMAN, the Ambassador's daughter, would sign the pamphlet. (u) Det doc

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The American Russian Institute, New York, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. a publication

The January 13, 1956 issue of "Counterattack", volume 10, number 2, on page 5 states that a recent issue of the "New York Times" announced a benefit performance of the play, "No Time for Sergeants", for "the scholarship fund of the Little Red School House, the well-known model school for children of all backgrounds..." The article further continued by listing several distinguished persons serving as patrons and patronesses of the fund raising benefit. According to "Counterattack", the name of Mrs. W. AVERILL HARRIMAN, wife of the Governor of New York, was included among the persons listed. (u) Det doc

Information concerning the Little Red School House appears in the Appendix of this report. [redacted] (u) Det doc

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On February 26, 1954, NY T-3, who is not available for recontact, advised that AVERELL HARRIMAN, not further identified, was included among a group of persons (u) Det doc

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invited to a reception to be held at the Yugoslav Consulate on October 2, 1954.

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On April 22, 1959, NY T-4, who is not available for recontact, advised that a Miss MC CRAE (phonetic) a representative of HARRIMAN, not further identified, was attempting to contact ANATOLI GEORGIEVICH MYSHKOV concerning HARRIMAN's plans to attend a premiere on April 30. NY T-4 further indicated that this HARRIMAN wished to invite the Soviet Ambassador and his guests to supper at his home on that date before the show. (S)(u) (U)

The February, 1959, "Diplomatic List" published by the United States Department of State, lists MIKHAIL A. MENSNIKOV as Ambassador, and ANATOLI G. MYSHKOV as Second Secretary of the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. (S)(u) (U)

It is noted that Mrs. BERNICE MC GRAY is the personal secretary of Mr. W. AVERELL HARRI (S)(u) (U)

On November 19, 1941, NY T-5, who is not available for recontact, advised that the name of W. A. HARRIMAN and W. A. HARRIMAN & Company, 59 Wall Street, New York, New York, appeared on a mailing list of the American Russian Institute, New York. NY T-5 was unable to state the significance of the appearance of these names on this mailing list. (S)(u) (U)

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AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION

According to the records of the New York County Clerk, Amtorg Trading Corporation is a New York corporation formed in 1924. It has acted since then as a buying and selling agency in the United States for the Soviet Government. Since 1949, it has been registered with the Department of Justice under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

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APPENDIX

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LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE

Records of the New York State Department of Education, Albany, New York, disclose that the Little Red School House, 196-198 Bleeker Street, New York, New York, was granted a provisional charter to operate as an educational institution on November 17, 1932, by the New York State Board of Regents and an absolute charter on May 20, 1938. The records also disclosed that the school operated a nursery and elementary school at the Bleeker Street address and the Elizabeth Irwin High School at [redacted] New York, New York. (U)

On May 4, 1953, New York T-6 advised that the Little Red School House, while not actually controlled by the Communist Party (CP), was however controlled by the influence of the instructors and parents, the majority of whom were CP members. (U)

In October, 1956, and in October, 1959, other confidential informants, who are familiar with certain phases of CP activities in the New York City area, advised they knew of no affiliation between the CP and the above mentioned schools.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF (RWR)

On February 28, 1942, BENJAMIN MANDEL, Director of Research, Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D.C., advised that the RWR was a Communist controlled front organization. He advised it was organized at a rally held on July 2, 1941, at New York City, which rally was sponsored by the American Council on Soviet Relations.

The American Council on Soviet Relations subsequently became the National Council of American Soviet Friendship.

The American Council on Soviet Relations and the National Council of American Soviet Friendship have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
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TITLE OF CASE <b>W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, aka William Averell Harriman</b>		Report made by <div></div>	Typed By: <b>ddt</b>
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1. Will report results of interviews with FRANCIS  
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 who have been unavailable for interview  
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## Synopsis:

No record of current or past employment located Department of State files. Employment as Special Assistant to the President verified. In August, 1941, appointee appointed President's Special Representative in Task of Facilitating and Expediting Material Aid to the British Empire. Termination date of this assignment not shown. White House records reveal appointee was Ambassador to Russia from October, 1943, to February, 1946. No record of employment in London during 1942 with Combined Shipping and Adjustment Board or Combined Production and Resources Board located. Employment ECA and MSA verified from service record card. Membership Business Advisory Council, Department of Commerce, verified. No record of employment as Secretary of Commerce located, WDC. Professional associates recommend favorably. Nothing unfavorable re appointee or wife, MARIE NORTON WHITNEY HARRIMAN, Credit Bureau, Inc., and no record of them appropriate police agencies. No additional pertinent information CSC, HCUA, Office of Security, Department of State or Library of "Evening Star" newspaper. No record Secret Service.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.EMPLOYMENT

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On February 14, 1961, Mrs. FRANCES T. JOHNSON, Clerk,  
Personnel Files Section, Office of Personnel, Department of

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State, advised SA JOSEPH W. SPEICHER she could locate no active or inactive personnel file for the appointee at the Department of State. She stated that appointee's inactive personnel file had not as yet been requested from the Federal Records Center at St. Louis. She stated that no personnel file has yet been set up at the Department of State covering the appointee's current assignment as Ambassador-at-Large and that no entrance on duty date is yet available.

(V) Mr. CHARLES BOHLEN, Special Assistant to the Secretary, United States Department of State, advised SA EDWARD C. PALMER on February 9, 1961, that he has known Mr. HARRIMAN since 1943 when they were assigned to Moscow, Russia, and when the appointee was Ambassador there. He stated that he had very close contact with the appointee at this time for several years. He stated that later he served with Mr. HARRIMAN when the appointee headed the "Marshall Plan" in Paris, France. Mr. BOHLEN described HARRIMAN as being a person of high ideals and a man that exhibits fine moral character and personal habits. He stated in his opinion the appointee is a "great statesman" whose loyalty to the United States is absolutely unquestionable. He stated the appointee has many fine associates of high caliber. He stated his family background is excellent and that he knows of nothing whatsoever of an unfavorable nature concerning the appointee which would prohibit his appointment to a position of great responsibility and trust. He stated that he feels that he will contribute a great deal to the foreign policy matters of the United States.

(V) On February 14, 1961, Mr. DEAN ACHESON, Former Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., advised SA SPEICHER that he has known the appointee very well both socially and officially for the past 56 years, ever since they were enrolled together at a prep school, about 1905. He mentioned that he and the appointee had later attended Yale University together and have been close friends for years. Mr. ACHESON described the appointee as being unquestionably loyal to his country, and a man of outstanding character, reputation and associations. He recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the government, remarking that he was a very able, intelligent, experienced, well balanced and trustworthy person. Mr. ACHESON mentioned that appointee's wife was likewise a person of the highest type.

(V) On February 14, 1961, Mr. DAVID K. E. BRUCE, Ambassador Designate to the United Kingdom, Department of State advised

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SA SPEICHER that he has known the appointee very well both socially and professionally for the past 35 years, having met him in Rome, Italy, where BRUCE was serving as a Vice Consul of the Department of State, and HARRIMAN was passing through on a trip. Mr. BRUCE mentioned that he later worked for appointee's banking firm in New York City for about four years in the late twenties; served under him again at the Department of Commerce about 1947 - 48; and served under him again in the Economic Cooperation Administration around 1949-50. He stated that he considered the appointee to be a loyal United States citizen and a man of the very highest character, integrity, reputation and associations. Mr. BRUCE recommended the appointee "without hesitation" for a government position of trust, commenting that he was one of the most capable and experienced men in government.

On February 13, 1961, Mr. RICHARD H. DAVIS, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, Department of State, advised SA SPEICHER that he has known the appointee socially and professionally off and on since serving directly under him at Moscow from 1944-46, when the appointee was serving as the American Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Mr. DAVIS stated that he had not the slightest doubt concerning appointee's loyalty to his country, and added that his character, associations and reputation were above reproach. He recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the government, remarking that he was a competent, experienced, conscientious and reliable individual. Mr. DAVIS was unable to furnish any information concerning appointee's relatives.

On February 13, 1961, Ambassador DON C. BLISS, Director of Evaluations, Office of the Inspector General and Comptroller for Mutual Security, Office of the Under Secretary, Department of State, advised SA SPEICHER that he has known the appointee off and on since serving with him in London, England, during 1941-43. He mentioned that he had later served directly under the appointee from April, 1946, to October, 1946, in London, when the appointee came there as the American Ambassador from Moscow, where he had been serving. Ambassador BLISS added that he had seen the appointee at some North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) meetings in Paris in 1951, and has seen him off and on ever since. He reported that he considered the appointee to be a loyal and devoted United States citizen and a man of the very highest character, reputation and associations. He recommended the appointee for a government position of trust, adding that with his wealth of experience, his intelligence, his conscientious attitude and his high motivation, he would serve his country

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very effectively in his new position. Ambassador BLISS remarked that appointee's wife was likewise a person of the highest type. He was unable to furnish any information concerning appointee's other relatives.

On February 14, 1961, Mr. THOMAS K. FINLETTER, Ambassador Designate to NATO, Department of State advised SA SPEICHER that he has known the appointee very very well both socially and officially since about 1941. He explained that the appointee was serving in London in 1941 for the Department of State, and he had been serving at the Department in Washington, D. C., working in the same field. He mentioned that he had later served with the Economic Cooperation Administration in London while the appointee was serving with the same agency in Paris in the late 1940's, and then saw the appointee often in Washington, D. C., during the period from about 1950-53 while the appointee was serving on the White House Staff while FINLETTER was Secretary of the Air Force. Mr. FINLETTER reported that he considered the appointee to be "outstanding in every respect." He stated that appointee's loyalty to his country was unquestionable, and his character, reputation and associations were impeccable. He recommended the appointee for a government position of trust, commenting that he was an extremely dedicated, conscientious, sincere, discreet and effective public servant. Mr. FINLETTER mentioned that appointee's wife was a person of a similarly high type. He was unable to furnish additional information concerning appointee's relatives.

On February 15, 1961, Mr. LINCOLN GORDON, Consultant to the Under Secretary and member of the Latin American Task Force, Department of State, advised SA SPEICHER that he has known the appointee socially and officially since about 1946 or 1947 when appointee was Secretary of Commerce. He mentioned that he had been working at the Department of State on preparations for the Marshall Plan and worked closely with the appointee during 1947 and 1948. Later, according to Mr. GORDON, he had served under the appointee in the Economic Cooperation Administration at Paris, France, during 1949-50, and on the White House Staff during 1950-52. He indicated that he had known the appointee very closely during the period from 1947-52, and has known him rather casually from 1952 to the present time. Mr. GORDON advised that he considered the appointee to be "one of the great statesmen of our time" and a man of unquestionable loyalty to his country. He stated that appointee's character, associations and reputation were beyond question, and he recommended him "without hesitation" for a position of trust and confidence with the government. Mr. GORDON remarked that appointee's wife was a person of the highest

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type. He advised that he could furnish no information concerning appointee's relatives.

On February 14, 1961, Mr. WALDEMAR J. GALLMAN, 3312 Woodley Road, N.W., retired State Department employee and former Ambassador to Poland and South Africa, advised SA DELBERT L. LEE he arrived in England during 1942 and first met the appointee who was already in England in connection with the Lend Lease Program. He stated that they resided near each other and frequently ate dinner together during this period. He stated this was during World War II and that the appointee's family was not with him. He stated he saw a great deal of the appointee for about two years at which time Mr. HARRIMAN was appointed Ambassador to Russia. He related the appointee was subsequently appointed Ambassador to Great Britain and that he served as his deputy there for several months in 1946. He advised the appointee left this position in order to become Secretary of Commerce. Mr. GALLMAN stated that he had maintained contact with the appointee and recently talked with him at the Department of State. Mr. GALLMAN stated that of all the "chiefs" he has worked for in the past he had the greatest respect for the appointee. He described him as very conscientious and a hard working public servant who had devoted his life to serving his country. He stated the appointee has great mental capacity and competence and that although a wealthy man he is most modest and unassuming. He described him as the most reliable, dedicated public official he has known. He stated his moral character, reputation, associates, and loyalty are completely above question and that he highly recommends him..

Mr. ERIC JOHNSTON, President, Motion Picture Association of America, 16th and I Streets, N.W., advised SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS on February 14, 1961, he has known Mr. HARRIMAN since 1943 on both a professional and social level and considers him to be one of his close personal friends. He stated he first met Mr. HARRIMAN when he, JOHNSTON, was President of the United States Chamber of Commerce and HARRIMAN was Ambassador to Russia. He stated since that time he has had close personal contact with him and that he has in the past stayed at his home. He described Mr. HARRIMAN as a person of excellent character, reputation and associates. He stated that he would classify Mr. HARRIMAN as being "excellent" in every respect. He stated his loyalty is above question and that he is happy to recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

On February 7, 1961, Mrs. JEAN ROBB, Personnel Officer, the White House Office, advised SA PAUL E. ERTZINGER that her records revealed the appointee entered on duty July 1, 1950, as a

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Special Assistant to the President without compensation. He resigned effective October 30, 1951, to become Director for the Mutual Security Agency.

On February 7, 1961, [ ] Secretary to the Chief of Records, the White House Office, advised SA ERTZINGER her records reveal that on August 29, 1941, HARRIMAN was appointed President's Special Representative in Task of Facilitating and Expediting Material Aid to the British Empire. She advised that no termination date for this employment is shown. She further advised the records reveal that on October 7, 1943, the appointee was commissioned as Ambassador to Russia. He submitted his resignation on February 14, 1946.

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[ ] stated that she could find no record of the appointee's employment in London during 1942 as Representative to the Combined Shipping and Adjustment Board and the Combined Production and Resources Board. She stated she had no further information regarding the appointee.

On February 9, 1961, [ ] Personnel Records Section, Office of the Secretary of Defense, advised SA CHARLES M. BEALL, JR., that her office handles personnel files for the NATO (Standing Group). She stated, however, she could locate no record for HARRIMAN and suggested that such records would possibly be in possession of the Department of State.

The personnel records, International Cooperation Administration, checked February 10, 1961, by SA SPEICHER failed to reveal any record of the appointee's former employment by the Economic Cooperation Administration or the Mutual Security Agency.

A security file relating to the appointee, reviewed on February 10, 1961, by SA SPEICHER at the International Cooperation Administration, revealed the following record of federal employment:

4/27/48

Presidential appointment as United States Special Representative in Europe with the rank of Ambassador, Economic Cooperation Administration, Paris, France.

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Termination in order to accept the position of Special Assistant to the President, Executive Office of the President, on July 1, 1950.

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Presidential appointment as Director  
for Mutual Security, Executive Office  
of the President, Washington, D. C.

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Resignation.

These files contained no additional pertinent information regarding the appointee.

On February 13, 1961, [redacted] Special Assistant to the Deputy Director, International Cooperation Administration, advised SA PAUL F. DOUGHERTY that she was acquainted with the appointee while he was in charge of the Economic Cooperation Administration in Paris during the period 1948-50 and also when he was Director of the Mutual Security Agency during the period 1951-53. She stated that during her association with the appointee nothing of an unfavorable nature had ever come to her attention concerning his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. She stated that as head of the Mutual Security Agency he was human, kind and respected by members of his staff. She stated that he was an excellent administrator and that she would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

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Mr. JOHN H. OHLY, Director, Technical Assistance Study Group, International Cooperation Administration, advised SA DOUGHERTY on February 13, 1961, that as former Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense he met Mr. HARRIMAN officially when he was Secretary of Commerce in about 1947 when HARRIMAN conferred with the Defense Department in connection with related matters. He stated that he also had professional contact later when he, OHLY, was Director of the Military Assistance Program and HARRIMAN was Special Assistant to the President. He stated that he also had considerable professional association with him during the Fall of 1951 when HARRIMAN was Director of the Mutual Security Agency and also later when he was Governor of New York. He stated that his most recent association with him was quite close both professionally and socially. He stated that he has no question concerning the appointee's loyalty, patriotism, integrity, or reputation. He highly recommended him for continued employment in positions of trust and confidence.

On February 15, 1961, Dr. D. A. FITZGERALD, Deputy Director of Operations, International Cooperation Administration, advised SA DOUGHERTY he worked under Mr. HARRIMAN between 1948 and 1953. He stated that HARRIMAN is one of the "senior citizens"

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of the United States and one of our outstanding individuals in the country. Mr. FITZGERALD stated that Mr. HARRIMAN in 1946 or 1947 foresaw the numerous problems that the United States would have with communist Russia and reported his concern long before other people began to appreciate what we were heading into. He stated that while this country was very friendly on an official basis with Russia Mr. HARRIMAN maintained and expressed numerous reservations concerning that. He stated that Mr. HARRIMAN accomplished great things in the various programs of Mutual Security and aided in setting up defenses against the Russians. He stated Mr. HARRIMAN considered them to be an eventual overt or covert enemy. Dr. FITZGERALD stated he had no reservations in an unqualified recommendation of Mr. HARRIMAN's loyalty, patriotism, character, reputation and associates.

On February 16, 1961, Mr. W. JOHN KENNEY, Attorney, 804 Ring Building, advised SA SAUNDERS that he has known Mr. HARRIMAN for at least 20 years both professionally and socially. He stated that he was a Deputy Director of the Mutual Security Agency during the period 1951-53 when HARRIMAN was Director. Mr. KENNEY stated that the appointee is "top notch" insofar as his character, associates, reputation and loyalty are concerned. He highly recommended him for continued service in positions of trust and confidence.

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(S) (U) [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on February 15, 1961, that he has been acquainted with the appointee for about 10 years. He stated that he [redacted] (C) (U)

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[redacted] was in frequent professional contact with the appointee at this time. He stated that Mr. HARRIMAN is a man of great ability and complete integrity. He endorsed him heartily from the standpoint of moral character, reputation, associations and loyalty. He stated he would recommend the appointee for any position of trust and confidence in the new Administration.

The records of the Business Advisory Council, United States Department of Commerce, reviewed by SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR., on February 9, 1961, verified that the appointee has been a member of the Council since June 26, 1933, being one of the original members. His record reveals he has been a member of various committees and sub-committees of the Council including the Executive Committee. He was chairman of the Executive Committee from January 1, 1937, until 1939. According to the record he has

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been a graduate member of the Council since 1946.

Mr. JOHN W. BURKE, JR., Executive Secretary, Business Advisory Council, Department of Commerce, advised SA DONEGAN on February 9, 1961, that he is not personally acquainted with the appointee and that the appointee has not been active in nor has he attended meetings of the Council in recent years. He stated at this late date he could suggest no persons who would have knowledge of him.

On February 9, 1961, [REDACTED] Clerk, Security Control Office, United States Department of Commerce, advised SA DONEGAN she could locate no record for the appointee.

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On February 9, 1961, [REDACTED] Records Clerk, Office of Personnel Management, Department of Commerce, advised SA DONEGAN she had no record of the appointee's employment as Secretary of Commerce during the period 1946-48.

CARLTON HAYWARD, Director, Office of Personnel Management, Office of the Secretary, United States Department of Commerce, advised SA DONEGAN on February 13, 1961, he has known the appointee for over 30 years and had considerable contact with him during the period 1947 and 1948 when the appointee was Secretary of Commerce. Mr. HAYWARD stated that in his opinion the appointee is very capable, loyal, and a dedicated public servant and that he would recommend him without qualification for a position of the highest trust and confidence. He stated to the best of his knowledge the appointee enjoys a very fine reputation and that he has no cause to question his moral character, integrity or associations.

Mr. JOSEPH MEEHAN, Director, Office of Business Economics, United States Department of Commerce, advised SA DONEGAN on February 13, 1961, that he had considerable professional contact with the appointee when HARRIMAN was Secretary of Commerce. He stated during this period he formed a very high opinion of his ability, loyalty and devotion to the United States. Mr. MEEHAN described the appointee as a "high grade man" who has a fine professional reputation and about whom he knows nothing derogatory. He stated he has no hesitancy in recommending him for a position of utmost trust and confidence.

Mr. LORING K. MACY, Director, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, United States Department of Commerce, advised SA DONEGAN on February 12, 1961, that he had only limited professional contact



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with the appointee when the latter was Secretary of Commerce. He pointed out that he was only a Branch Chief at this time but that from what contact he had with the appointee he gained impressions which were all favorable. He stated he knew of no reason to question his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and that he would consider him highly suitable for a position of trust and confidence.

On February 13, 1961, Mr. HORACE B. MC COY, President, Trade Relations Council of the United States, Incorporated, Wyatt Building, advised SA SAUNDERS he first met Mr. HARRIMAN when the appointee was doing research work for the National Recovery Administration in approximately 1934 at which time he, MC COY, was a Commodity Specialist with the Department of Commerce. He stated his contact with Mr. HARRIMAN was only casual until approximately October, 1946, when HARRIMAN became Secretary of Commerce. Mr. MC COY stated that at this time he was head of the Office of Industry and Commerce and subsequently had close professional and social contacts with Mr. HARRIMAN until April, 1948. He advised since that time he has known him on a casual social basis. He described the appointee as a person possessing great integrity and honesty and a person who would always put the interests of the United States first. He stated that he is a "nice guy" possessing a pleasing personality. He stated he believed HARRIMAN to be a loyal American citizen of excellent character, reputation and associations. He recommended him highly for a position of trust and confidence.

#### CREDIT AND POLICE CHECKS

On February 6, 1961, IC [ ] ascertained there was nothing of an unfavorable nature regarding the appointee or his wife, Mrs. MARIE NORTON WHITNEY HARRIMAN, in the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C. These records revealed the HARRIMANs presently reside at 1800 Foxhall Road, N.W., Washington, D. C.

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department, checked February 6, 1961, by SE [ ] failed to reveal any record for the appointee or his wife; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and unavailable for review.

On February 6, 1961, IC [ ] caused a search to be made of the records of the United States Park Police; however, no record for the appointee or his wife was located.

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On February 10, 1961, IC [ ] determined there was no additional pertinent information regarding the appointee in the files of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission.

On February 6, 1961, IC [ ] checked the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities; however, no additional pertinent information regarding the appointee was found.

SA [ ] determined on February 7, 1961, there was no additional pertinent information regarding the appointee in the files of the Office of Security, Department of State. b6 b7C

On February 10, 1961, SA DOUGHERTY determined that the records of the Library of the "Evening Star" newspaper contained no additional pertinent information regarding HARRIMAN.

On February 15, 1961, SA DONEGAN determined there was no record for the appointee in the files of the United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury.



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Report of: SA ARTHUR A. WHOLLEY, Jr.  
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Title: W. AVERILL HARRIMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: JOHN W. SNYDER, Executive Vice-President, Overland Corp., Toledo, Ohio, former U.S. Secretary of Treasury, advised he has known Applicant for over 25 years and considered him to be of outstanding and of excellent character, reputation, and a loyal citizen of the U. S. Mr. SNYDER advised he would recommend the Applicant highly for a position of trust with the Government.

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DETAILS: AT TOLEDO, OHIO

On February 15, 1961, Mr. JOHN W. SNYDER, Executive Vice-President, Overland Corporation, Security Building, Toledo, Ohio, former United States Secretary of the Treasury, advised he has known the Applicant for over twenty-five years, in both public and private life. Mr. SNYDER advised he considered the Applicant to be a very high type individual of far above average ability and capabilities. Mr. SNYDER advised he has been associated with the Applicant as a Cabinet member, as Ambassador in Europe, as Governor of the State of New York, and in private life over the years and considered him to be personally an individual of excellent personal habits and of excellent character, reputation and a loyal citizen of this country. Mr. SNYDER advised he would recommend the Applicant highly for a position of trust with the Government.

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SPIRereport of SA [ ] dated 2/17/61,  
at WDC.

On 2/17/61, FRANCIS B. STEVENS, Board of Editors, U. S. News and World Report, advised SA [ ] he was Second Secretary at the American Embassy in Moscow from 1943-45 and that HARRIMAN was Ambassador to Russia from 1943-46. He stated that during his tour of duty in Moscow HARRIMAN resided at the Embassy residence and maintained his office there with his private and personal secretaries. He stated his only close contact was when he was assigned as HARRIMAN's secretary for about 3 months in 1945. He advised he has had very infrequent social contact with HARRIMAN.

He stated he thinks highly of HARRIMAN's character, reputation, loyalty and has no reason to question his associates. He further stated HARRIMAN tends strictly to business and is a very industrious individual. He recommended him favorably for a position of trust and confidence.

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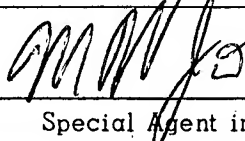
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The files of the Passport Office, Dept. of State, reviewed by SE [REDACTED], on 2/17/61 disclosed that WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN was issued Passport #177303 on 3/1/20 at WDC, for travel to Great Britian and France on business. He expected to depart 3/6/20 and return to the U.S. within 3 months. His permanent residence was indicated to be Harriman, New York, and his occupation was given as Shipping. An accompanying letter indicates at this time Mr. HARRIMAN was Chairman of the Board of Directors of W. A. Harriman and Co., Inc., and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation, and also Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Livermore, Dearborn Co., ship operators. On 12/17/21 the above passport was extended and amended for travel to Germany, Belgium and Holland on business in the interests of the United American Lines, Inc.

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Special Series Passport #1098 was issued 5/27/22 at WDC for travel to British Isles, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland to investigate shipping conditions. He expected to depart 5/30/22 and return to U. S. within two years. On 11/7/22 this passport was amended for travel to all countries as requested. Notation on the application for Passport #1098 that proof of birth was furnished with last application for passport.

Passport #408688 was issued 5/7/24 at WDC for travel to British Isles, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland, in connection with banking and shipping business for United American Line and W. A. Harriman and Co. Departure date not indicated but expected to return to U. S. within 6 months.

On 10/25/26, Passport #296604 was issued HARRIMAN for travel to England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Holland and Austria, on banking business and for travel, departing 11/3/26 and returning within 3 months.

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Passport #645009 was issued 10/27/28 at WDC, for travel to England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Switzerland, Poland and Roumania on business and for travel. Departure date not indicated but expected to return to U.S. within 12 months. This passport was renewed at New York on 3/3/31 for two years.

Passport #226551 was issued WILLIAM AVERILL HARRIMAN on 7/10/35 at WDC for travel to France, England, Austria, Hungary and Germany, for pleasure. He indicated his departure to be in July, 1935, and he expected to return to the U. S. within 3 months. On this application for passport he indicated his wife was MARIE NORTON, she having previously been married on 3/5/23, her former husband being CORNELIUS VANDERBILT WHITNEY from whom she was divorced on 9/22/29. On 5/31/38, this passport was renewed at New York for two years. He indicated he expected to sail on the Queen Mary on 7/20/38. Destination not indicated.

Diplomatic Passport #3574 was issued 3/6/41 at WDC for travel to Bermuda, Portugal and Great Britian, as Special Representative for the President of the United States of America, with personal rank of Minister, departing from New York on 3/10/41. This passport was seen on 8/27/41 at which time it was marked to expire on 2/27/42 and was not valid for travel in any country outside the western hemisphere except the British Isles on official business and Bermuda, Newfoundland and Portugal en route. It was valid for travel over combat area waters on a vessel of a belligerent country. On 9/11/41, the passport was seen again at which time it was marked to expire 3/11/42 and made not valid for travel in any country outside the western hemisphere except the British Isles, The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, The Far East and The Near East, on official business. It was also indicated that HARRIMAN was Special Representative of the President of the USA, and Chairman of the Special Mission to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with personal rank of Ambassador. On 10/31/41, this passport was marked to expire 4/30/42 and was not valid for travel

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in any country outside the western hemisphere except The British Isles, The USSR, The Far East and The Near East, on official business and Bermuda, Portugal and Newfoundland en route. Permission was granted to travel on a ship of a belligerent country over combat area waters. This passport was on 10/15/41 amended to show it not valid for travel in Europe, except for British Isles and for one journey to the U. S. by plane via the Azores and Bermuda if necessary on official business. On 12/10/41, this passport was amended to expire on 4/30/42 not valid for travel in Europe, except the British Isles and return to the U. S. direct or via Lisbon (Portugal) on official business. This passport was on 1/21/42 amended to expire on 7/21/42 not valid for travel in any country except the British Isles on official business and Bermuda and Portugal en route. The American Consul at London, England, on 5/22/42 amended the passport again to expire 7/21/42, not valid for travel in Europe except the British Isles and for return to the USA via Erie, Canada or Newfoundland on official business. It was amended by the American Vice-Consul, London, England, on 8/25/42 for return to the USA, the passport to expire 2/25/43 and not valid for travel in Europe, except for British Isles and for one journey to the U. S. by clipper, direct or via Erie, Canada and Newfoundland. The passport was on 4/27/43 validated until 10/27/43 with the same travel restrictions.

Diplomatic Passport #6399 was issued 10/25/43 at WDC for travel in any country including the British Isles, Ireland, Egypt, Iran and Iraq, and indicates HARRIMAN was American Ambassador to Moscow. On 4/16/45, at the American Consul in Moscow, this passport was validated to 10/15/45. The passport was extended for 6 months on 9/10/45 at the American Embassy in Moscow to expire 3/10/46, not valid for travel in any country except the Continent of Europe and Middle East.

Diplomatic Passport #1292 was issued 4/18/46 at WDC for travel to any country on official business as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the USA to Great Britain.

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Diplomatic Passport #3860 was issued 4/30/48 at WDC for travel as U. S. Special Representative in Europe under the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. This passport was endorsed on 7/12/51 to show travel to Iran on Special Mission. On 10/4/51, this passport was endorsed to show HARRIMAN was U. S. Representative with personal rank of Ambassador to the Special North Atlantic Council Committee to convene at Paris, France. It was validated 1/29/52 to show HARRIMAN proceeding abroad on official business as Director for Mutual Security. An endorsement, 12/3/52, shows him also a Representative of the USA to the Ministerial Meeting of the North Atlantic Council to convene at Paris, France.

On 6/28/55 Special Passport #63353 was issued at WDC for travel to England, France, Italy and Israel, possibly other countries, on State business to visit Israel to inspect the operations of the team from the State University of New York, which is conducting technical assistance program of the Foreign Operations Administration in Israel. This passport was renewed on 4/17/58 at WDC, but no indication as to proposed travel is shown.

Special Passport #191568 was issued 3/20/59 at WDC for travel to France, Germany and Russia for pleasure. Proposed length of stay indicated as 2 months. No additional pertinent info was noted.

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On 2/20/61, [redacted],  
 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] he has been closely  
 associated with HARRIMAN since 1942, officially and socially,  
 in connection with government business. He stated they  
 were professionally associated during 1948-51, in connection  
 with ECA, and he also worked directly under appointee for  
 several months when HARRIMAN was Head of MSA. He stated he  
 has had little professional association since 1951, but has  
 seen the appointee frequently socially. He endorsed the  
 appointee from the standpoint of character, reputation,  
 associations and loyalty and recommended him for any  
 assignments in which the New Administration desires HARRIMAN  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, aka  
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Re Bureau telephone call 3/1/61.

On 3/2/61, U.S. Senator CARL T. CURTIS, of Nebraska, advised SA CONRAD L. TRAHERN that in regard to the article appearing in the "New York Herald Tribune" of 9/17/56, regarding funds being spent by HARRIMAN in an effort to secure the presidential nomination, that during this democratic convention one or two delegates to the convention, whom he does not now recall, had indicated that HARRIMAN had offered to pay their hotel room expenses while at the convention. Senator CURTIS stated that no investigation of this matter was ever conducted and that he did not look into it further. He stated that he could only state that he has known the appointee officially for a number of years and that he knew nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning his moral character, reputation, associations or loyalty.

On 3/2/61, Mr. JAMES H. DUFFY, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, U. S. Senate Rules and Administration Committee, advised SA TRAHERN that the jurisdiction of this Subcommittee only covers general and special elections, and that, therefore, he would have no information concerning matters pertaining to a Democratic Convention.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN  
SPI FOR WHITE HOUSE  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: 3/16/61

REF ID: A66666

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Investigation requested 2-3-61 from the Kennedy Administration as Mr. Harriman has been appointed Ambassador at Large.

Mr. Harriman has had considerable Government service such as Ambassador to Great Britain and the U.S.S.R., Secretary of Commerce, Governor of New York and other important posts.

## RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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All persons interviewed commented favorably concerning

Mr. Harriman

does not

question his loyalty to the United States but would not recommend him because Harriman has "misconceptions of Russian intentions." Harriman was associated with Russian War Relief during the 1940's. Russian War Relief was organized by the National Council of American Soviet Friendship which has been cited under E. O. 10450. In June, 1959, Mr. Harriman sent congratulatory letter to Editor of "New Times," a Soviet propaganda publication. Name of W. A. Harriman appeared on mailing list of American - Russian Institute in 1941.

## INFORMATION NOT IN SUMMARY OR COVER LETTER

Bureau and New York files contain numerous references

Enclosure sent 3-16-61

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In 1943 [ ] furnished information she received from Stanton Griffis that Harriman was having an "affair" with the wife of Winston Churchill's son Randolph. [ ] recontacted 2-9-61 and stated info re Harriman was hearsay from Griffis. She requested anonymity.

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Griffis contacted during current inquiry and stated he was on a special assignment in London during World War II. He said Harriman's friendship with Mrs. Pamela Churchill was common knowledge in American Embassy in London. He has no knowledge of any improper conduct on part of Mrs. Churchill or Harriman. Griffis commented favorably re Harriman and recommended him. No investigation of Harriman conducted overseas.

[ ] was investigated by FBI in 1952 under [ ] investigation revealed allegations that [ ] was homosexual. A summary memo re [ ] was made available to Harriman who immediately removed [ ] from Government service. Info not in summary in view of fact that Harriman took immediate action and removed [ ] from his Government job.

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The Bureau has maintained cordial correspondence and contact with Harriman.

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached summary memorandum be furnished to the White House. WTC

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FROM W. V. Cleveland

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WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN

White House special inquiry investigation conducted in February and March, 1961, for Kennedy Administration. Harriman is 71 years of age and has had considerable Government service such as Ambassador to Union of Soviet Socialist Republic (1943-1946) and Great Britain (1946). He was Secretary of Commerce (1946-1948) and Governor of New York State (1954-1958). Investigation was generally favorable. One individual did not recommend Harriman because he felt Harriman has "misconceptions of Russian intentions." Investigation developed Harriman was associated with Russian war relief in 1940's. That group was organized by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, an organization designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Investigation also disclosed Harriman in 1959 sent a congratulatory letter to the editor of a Soviet propaganda publication. In 1941 the name of W. A. Harriman was on a mailing list of American-Russian Institute, an organization designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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WASHINGTON--PRESIDENT JOHNSON TODAY ANNOUNCED A STATE DEPARTMENT  
 RE-SHUFFLE IN WHICH AVERELL HARRIMAN WILL BECOME A ROVING AMBASSADOR.  
 THOMAS C. MANN WILL SUCCEED HARRIMAN AS THE DEPARTMENT'S THIRD-RANKING  
 OFFICIAL.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID MANN, NOW ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTER-  
 AMERICAN AFFAIRS AND COORDINATOR OF THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS, WOULD  
 BE NOMINATED AS UNDERSECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.  
 THE PRESIDENT PICKED JACK HOOD VAUGHN, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PANAMA, TO  
 SUCCEED MANN.

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ADD 1 STATE DEPT., WASHINGTON (UPI-67)

HARRIMAN WAS NOMINATED FOR AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE AFTER HE ASKED TO BE  
 RELIEVED OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS OF HIS POST AS UNDERSECRETARY  
 FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID.

PRESS SECRETARY GEORGE E. REEDY SAID THE LAW PERMITS THIS NO. 3  
 POST IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO BE DESIGNATED AS UNDERSECRETARY FOR  
 ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

HARRIMAN, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION, WILL  
 HANDLE "HIGH LEVEL ASSIGNMENTS" IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND  
 OVERSEAS ON ORDERS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE RUSK,  
 REEDY SAID.

MANN WAS DESIGNATED AS AN ECONOMIC SPECIALIST TO INDICATE  
 JOHNSON'S GREAT INTEREST ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, THE  
 WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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ADD 2 STATE DEPT., WASHINGTON  
 VAUGHN WILL TAKE OVER MANN'S ROLE AS COORDINATOR OF THE ALLIANCE  
 FOR PROGRESS IN ADDITION TO HIS ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S DUTIES. NO  
 REMOVALMENT WAS NAMED IMMEDIATELY FOR VAUGHN AS U.S. ENVOY TO PANAMA.  
 WHILE ANNOUNCING CHANGES IN THE TOP ECHELON AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT,  
 REEDY VIGOROUSLY DENIED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE RUSK WAS RESIGNED OR  
 HAD POLICY DIFFERENCES WITH JOHNSON OVER THE VIET NAM CRISIS.  
 "I THINK MR. RUSK WILL BE AROUND FOR QUITE SOME TIME AND YOU  
 GENTLEMEN WILL BE DEALING WITH HIM," REEDY SAID AFTER A REPORTER ASKED  
 IF RUSK HAD QUIT.

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## (NOMINATIONS)

WASHINGTON--PRESIDENT JOHNSON TODAY SENT NINE NOMINATIONS, MOSTLY  
 AMBASSADORS, TO THE SENATE FOR CONFIRMATION. MOST OF THE  
 NOMINATIONS HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY.

THE NOMINATIONS INCLUDED UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE AVERELL HARRIMAN  
 AS AN AMBASSADOR AT LARGE; ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE THOMAS MANN  
 AS UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND JACK HOOD  
 AS TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

## OTHER NOMINEES WERE:

--RAYMOND R. GUEST TO BE AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND.  
 --ANGIER BIDDLE DUKE TO BE AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN.  
 --ROBERT C. GOOD TO BE AMBASSADOR TO ZAMBIA.  
 --GEOFFREY W. LEWIS TO BE AMBASSADOR TO MAURITANIA.  
 --C. ROBERT MOORE TO BE AMBASSADOR TO MALI.  
 --STANLEY A. CAIN OF ANN ARBOR, MICH., TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF  
 THE INTERIOR FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE.

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# Mann Voted Approval as Aide at State

Associated Press

The Senate yesterday confirmed President Johnson's nomination of Thomas C. Mann to be Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

Approved at the same time were the following nominations:

Jack Hood Vaughan, of Virginia, former Ambassador to Panama, to succeed Mann as Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

W. Averell Harriman, former Under Secretary of State, to be President Johnson's trouble-shooting Ambassador-at-Large.

Douglas MacArthur II, former Ambassador to Belgium, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations.

Angier Biddle Duke, former chief of protocol, to be Ambassador to Spain.

Robert C. Good, State Department African expert, to be Ambassador to Zambia.

C. Robert Moore, former deputy chief of mission to Damascus, to be Ambassador to Mali.

Geoffrey W. Lewis, former Consul-General in Amman, Jordan, to be Ambassador to Mauritania.

Also approved were four nominations to the U.S. Advisory Commission on International Educational Affairs: Roy E. Larsen, chairman of the executive committee of Time, Inc., and Walter Johnson, chairman of the University of Chicago Department of History, both incumbents, and Homer D. Babbidge Jr., president of the University of Connecticut, and Arnold M. Picker, executive vice president of United Artists Corp.

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## Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 1-15-69

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages E235-E237 and E241-E244. Congressman Rarick, (D) Louisiana, stated "I have frequently had inquiries concerning the peace talks at Paris--are they to alienate and belittle our South Vietnamese ally or to negotiate terms of peace? Accordingly, I think Frank Capell's Herald of Freedom for November 29, 1968, may well permit any inquirer to arrive at his own conclusion." He inserted Mr. Capell's article entitled "Hon. W. Averell Harriman" in the Record. Mr. Capell traces Mr. Harriman's government service and comments on his connections with communism. Mr. Capell stated "When it comes to a choice between his private feelings and the opportunity to help a country go Communist, Mr. Harriman can be depended upon to choose the latter, if previous experience counts for anything. We hope Mr. Nixon won't give him the opportunity to make that choice." Mr. Rarick went on to state "can the American people feel secure if the special assistant for national security does not believe in security? An interesting documentary on the new special assistant to replace Walt Rostow has been prepared by OTH Information Service, Box 448, Berryville, Va., which I ask be here reproduced for our colleagues' attention and perusal, followed by several news clippings." He inserted this material in the Record. This material sets forth background information on Henry A. Kissinger, nominated as special assistant for national security affairs.

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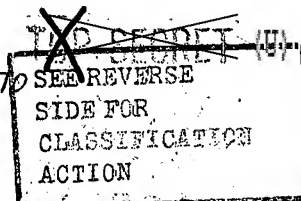
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Date Searched: 12/9/69

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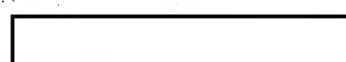
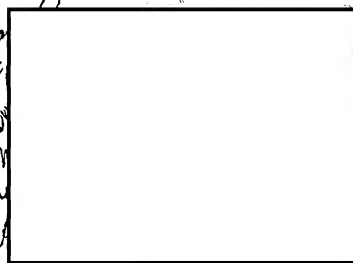
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Analysts

Coordinator

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cc -- McWilliams

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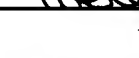
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## ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to W. Averell Harriman can be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary. This information may have been received from a different source.

UN.....United Nations

WDC.....Washington, D.C.

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advised that he was acquainted with Kazimir Martini Sforza (100-295144), who, as of the early 1920's, was in Poland and was associated with his father, the Minister of Mines in the Polish Government. Sforza interested several people, including Averill Harriman, in investing money in Polish mines, according to [redacted]

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Jeremiah H. Sullivan, president of the Oceanic Service Corporation, advised that in 1914 he started as a patrolman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Subsequently, he became employed by the W. Averell Harriman interests, and in 1920 he was placed in charge of the protection system of this organization. In 1923, with the cooperation of the United American Lines, Incorporated, a shipping interest of W. Averell Harriman, he organized the Oceanic Service Corporation and became the president. This corporation was engaged in the business of furnishing watchmen or guards to shipping and docking organizations operating in New York harbor.

This serial indicated that a newspaper story alleged that agents of Oceanic Service Corporation were working on the U.S.S. Lafayette (98-7504) at the time of the fire aboard the ship.\*

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The following references in the file captioned "New York Jarka Stevedoring Corporation" contain information pertaining to the business interests of W. A. Harriman of NYC, in connection with this corporation. Harriman was responsible for the formation of this corporation and owned 51% of its stock. This business was incorporated 8/6/20 and during 1926 Harriman disposed of his interests:

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The following references in the file captioned "Amtorg Trading Corporation" set out detailed information pertaining to the interest and efforts of Averill Harriman, Jr., of NYC, during the post World War I period, in establishing direct trade with Russia for the purpose of importing manganese ore to be used by the Harriman steel enterprises. Harriman's efforts were unsuccessful.

A pamphlet dated March, 1928 which was published by Amtorg disclosed the names, including W. A. Harriman, of officers and directors of the American Russian Chamber of Commerce.

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By letter dated 5/29/50, the Department of the Army, WDC, furnished a report of an interview of Frederick A. Wiehl (100-10754), who had previously offered to supply a US Senator with information regarding communist activities of State Department employees. Wiehl stated that during the period of 1924-1932, he was an investigator on anticommunist affairs for the Berlin, Germany, Police Department. Wiehl stated he had had "trouble" with a number of individuals, including Averill Harriman. Wiehl claimed to have been contacted in Berlin in 1929 by a representative of Harriman regarding Harriman's investments (u)

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in Russia which were being jeopardized by Wiehl's anti-Russian activities. Details of Wiehl's claims set out (u)

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This reference contains a photostat of a statement prepared by Armand Hammer (61-280) concerning his background and activities which was made available by Senator Styles Bridges. Information was set out that because of their father's political past (socialist) and because of the fact that the Hammer brothers did an extensive business with Russia from 1921 to 1930, they were made the subject of considerable gossip and unfounded rumors. This seemed extremely unfair as hundreds of other foreigners were similarly engaged in business with the Soviets during this period, including some very prominent Americans such as W. Averell Harriman.

Statement enclosed  
61-280-141 encl.p.4  
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SI 61-280-142 p.29  
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The following references set forth information furnished by [redacted] a domestic employee of Averell Harriman in NYC, in 1940. [redacted] stated that [redacted], personal maid to Mrs. Harriman, was French and anti-British. He felt that [redacted] had opportunity to enter the unlocked briefcase of Harriman. In this connection, she had ample opportunity to sieze a message from President Roosevelt to Joseph Stalin which was obtained surreptitiously by Hitler's agents.

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100-74400-1 p.1;Encl.p.1,2  
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-5 p.1,2

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On 5/27/40, Harold A. Boyce, who was connected with the Bridgeport Brass Company, 420 Lexington Ave., NYC, furnished information regarding Richard Uhl [REDACTED], a German who migrated to the US in 1928 or 1929. Through some acquaintanceship with the family of Averil Harriman, whose former wife was a sister of Charles Lawrence, president of the Lawrence Engineering and Research Corporation, Uhl was first employed in one of the banks in which Mr. Harriman had an interest. After the bank closed during the depression years, Uhl, apparently through the efforts of the Harriman family, became connected with the Lawrence Engineering and Research Corporation, of which, in 1940, he was the treasurer.

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J. S. Allard, Vice-President of Curtis Wright Corporation.  
NYC permitted the Bureau to examine the file that he had on [redacted]  
[redacted] which contained a letter dated 3/27/40 to Mr. Allard  
from [redacted] This letter pertained to the raising of capital for a  
corporation to be known as the Air Power Corporation and disclosed  
that Immanuel was to contact W. Averil Harriman and others concerning  
this capital.

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Mrs. Charlotte MacInnet (19-902), 208 Pleasant St.,  
Arlington, Mass., on 8/25/44 advised that after her marriage in 1932,  
she became a school teacher with her husband's school located at  
St. Cloud, France. This was a preparatory school for children of  
American citizens who were employed in France either with the diplomatic  
service of the U.S. or in private industry.

In December, 1940 she and her husband established a school\*  
similar to the one they maintained in France and this school continued  
up until December, 1942, when it was taken over by the U.S. Navy.  
She said that Mr. W. Averill Harriman was instrumental in instituting  
the organization of this school.

19-902-7 p.4

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SI 19-902-4 p.8

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\*Believed to be in WDC  
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On 3/16/51, [redacted] furnished a group of  
photographs of Soviet personnel and Red Army officers. Also included  
was a group photograph of Prime Minister of Great Britain, Winston  
Churchill, Mr. Harriman, representative of the President of the  
United States, J. Stalin, V. Molotov, and Alexander Cadogan, Permanent  
Under Secretary of the Foreign Office. (Date of photograph not given.)

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Photograph enclosed

100-304397-65 encl.p.3

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This reference set out [redacted]

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[redacted], and [redacted]  
[redacted] also mentioned were the names of various U.S.  
Government officials and other prominent Americans, [redacted]

[redacted] Information was set out concerning  
W. A. Harriman as follows: (u) (S) (U)

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"Harriman, W. A. [redacted]

Carlton Hotel

(u) (S) Washington, D.C.

Telephone: Metropolitan 2626

(Chambrun attempted to contact Harriman of the  
National Defense Board)"

(Date not given)

It was noted that [redacted]

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[redacted] was reportedly head of French propaganda in the U.S. for the  
Vichy Government. (Confidential Source, not identified) (S) (u)

Information was submitted by WFO report dated 1/15/41.

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This reference is a Treasury Department report dated 2/24/41  
concerning [redacted] who was engaged in an executive  
capacity by Brown Brothers, Harriman brokers, NYC. The report was  
enclosed with a memo dated 2/26/41 from Samuel Klaus to Mr. Rubenstein  
(neither further identified). This report revealed that certain  
persons, including [redacted] connected with Harriman - Ripley and Co., Inc.,  
were possibly violating the Foreign Funds Control provisions that  
concerned importation of securities of frozen countries. The report  
indicated that the Treasury Department felt it would seem wiser not  
to approach the officials of Brown Brothers, Harriman and its  
affiliates concerning this possible violation, with the exception of  
W. Averill Harriman, in view of his closeness to the Administration.

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A biography and photograph of William Averell Harriman appear in the April, 1941 issue of "Current Biography" (94-3-4-1115) published by the H. W. Wilson Co., NY. ~~TOP SECRET~~ (U)

Copy of above biography enclosed  
94-3-4-1115-3 encl.  
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A file maintained at Ellis Island - Volume 99484-442, which related to Hans Hauser, a subject of [redacted] contained a letter dated 8/20/41 from Darwin P. Kingsley, Jr., Assistant General Counsel for the Union Pacific Railroad Company, 120 Broadway, NYC, which disclosed that W. A. Harriman, Chairman of the Board of Directors of this company, was interested in the company's resort at Sun Valley, Idaho. Harriman requested that Kingsley do everything that he could in order that Hauser might be admitted to the US under the quota. b3 b7E

This reference identified Hauser as a Norwegian ski instructor.



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On 10/11/41, G-2 furnished information pertaining to a conversation between Dave Lurie, Pittsburgh correspondent for the "DW," and Dave Miller (not identified) at CP headquarters in Pittsburgh, Penna. (100-3-9). Miller stated that he and Henry Forbes, the District Secretary, were very happy over the news that Mr. Aberell Harriman had been appointed by President Roosevelt as Chairman of the Commission to Moscow on war aid to Russia. He continued, stating, "The Communist Party had great hopes that Mr. Harriman would sometime get a responsible assignment from the Government. Harriman is the right man to be in a position of that kind for a Party line worker." He also said that Robert Minor, Secretary of the CPUSA, said that sooner or later Harriman would be on the "in". (u)

100-3-9-119 encl.p.1  
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A Bureau memo dated 10/30/41 made reference to material reported by Walter Winchell which indicated that the leak of information of the President's letter taken to Russia by Harriman possibly came through (FNU) [ ] an executive in Harriman's bank. (No further details)

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Bureau files contained no record on [ ] It was suggested that Winchell's secretary be contacted for his source regarding the matter.

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Correlator's Note: There was no indication that above inquiry was made.

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On 12/10/41, [ ] (protect identity) was interviewed at the 20th Century Fox Studio, Los Angeles, Cal. [ ] stated that he had recently visited [ ] Averill Harriman, in WDC and was informed by Harriman in utmost confidence that Stalin had forsaken the communist doctrines and was no longer a communist. The information was allegedly related by Stalin to Harriman and Lord Beaverbrook (not identified) during a private conversation. (Date not given.) (Details regarding Stalin set out.)

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100-24499-68 p.2  
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The following references on Averill Harriman, Chairman of the Board of the Union Pacific Railroad, disclosed that Friedl Pfeiffer [ ] had been sponsored (date not indicated) to this country by Harriman and W. M. Jeffers, President of the Union Pacific Railroad. Pfeiffer, who was the head ski instructor at the Sun Valley, Idaho resort, which was owned by the Union Pacific Railroad, was apprehended by the FBI on 12/9/41 as a German enemy alien. On 1/26/42 the Alien Enemy Hearing Board heard Pfeiffer's case. During the hearing there

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were introduced numerous affidavits furnished by alleged friends and associates in his behalf. Included was an affidavit dated 12/29/41 from Harriman in which he regarded Pfeiffer as loyal to the US. Pfeiffer was released and resumed his position at Sun Valley.

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A letter\* to the Director from Cornelius Vanderbilt (62-33783) in Littleton, New Hampshire, spoke of his contact with Hubert Pantz, operator, with his brother, of the Mittlesill Ski Lodge. During their conversation concerning Sun Valley, Pantz inquired if anyone was in Averill Harriman's house; Vanderbilt indicated that he did not know. (No further details)

62-33783-296 p.4  
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\*Dated 2/21/42  
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[redacted] furnished information regarding the necessity for a Western Front. Informant advised as follows: (S) (u)

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"Delay in opening a Western Front allows Hitler greater freedom to maneuver his armies and materials to the best advantage." W. Averell Harriman, lend-lease administrator, has declared that there 'is no lack of ships presently to supply our needs on all Allied fighting fronts.' This means we have the transportation to the continent"... (S) (u)

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This reference was block dated 8/24/42.

100-3-43-409  
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x This reference set out detailed information furnished by the War Department, WDC, on 9/24/42 which pertained to a proposed investigation of charges of perversion against General Philip R. Faymonville [redacted], U.S. Lend-Lease Administrator in the Soviet Union, the conduct of certain American Army personnel in Europe, and the conditions in the American Embassy in Moscow. This information disclosed that recently, while in Moscow, W. Averell Harriman, the Lend-Lease Administrator, made a speech to the Soviets in which he allegedly stated that he understood why they had withheld all military information from the US Army Officers in Russia. He was said to have stated that our officers there were unable to keep a secret. (No details pertaining to Harriman set out.) (u)

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Birmingham Office advised on 9/24/42 that Mrs. Benton K. Beverly (100-139073), Mobile, Ala., stated C. M. Best rented an apartment in her house and he was subversive. She indicated she refused to let a visitor go into his apartment and he wrote her a letter telling her that his visitor was Mr. Averill, whose father was special Envoy to Russia. She stated that this was untrue because she looked in the papers and found that Averill Harriman was the special Envoy to Russia.

100-139073-3 p.2  
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Mrs. Edward M. M. Warburg, 550 Park Ave., NYC, in ~~TOP SECRET~~ (U)  
approximately January, 1943, stated that Mrs. McAdoo Taylor (100-173096),  
785 Fifth Ave., NYC, made isolationist remarks before Pearl Harbor.  
Mrs. Taylor had criticized W. Averrill Harriman, who had been sent  
to England, stating that he did not have the right background.

100-173096-1 p.1  
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This reference pertains to information furnished by ~~TOP SECRET~~ WDC regarding certain confidential papers found in the woods in nearby Virginia, which papers concerned the war effort and were addressed to W. Averell Harriman in early November, 1942. Interviews of messengers with the US Maritime Commission set out explaining why material was not delivered. ~~(S)~~ ~~(U)~~

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The Deputy Minister of Agriculture appeared to be identical with Paul Henson Appleby, who had been the US representative at the UN Conference on Food and Agriculture held at Hot Springs, Va., in May and June, 1943. ~~(S)~~ ~~(U)~~ (U)

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MID, WDC, furnished information regarding Howard Byrne (100-227530), who was suspected of being a communist. This information revealed that Byrne was employed by the magazine "Today" from 1935 to 1937. The files of the magazine at the John Greer Library, Chicago, Ill., revealed on 9/27/43 that the magazine had editorial and executive offices in NYC and that the vice-president was W. Averill Harriman. (U)

100-227530-2 encl.p.4  
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CIND Boston - 603 furnished negatives of documents which pertained to the Institute of Pacific Relations (100-64700). Included was a Mackay Radiogram dated 11/2/43 to W. Averell Harriman, Embassy of the US, Moscow, USSR, signed Edward Carter, (not identified) which stated "Arrived Sunday please inform General Spalding, Max Hamilton many thanks."

100-64700-271 encl.p.681  
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State Department furnished information regarding the OSS\*-NKVD agreement made during the visit of General William J. Donovan, head of OSS, to Moscow in late 1943 and early 1944. General Donovan, Ambassador Harriman and Mr. Charles Bohlen of the State Department conferred with Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov on 12/25/43. (Details set out) (u)

100-348290-4 p.2  
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\*Office of Strategic Services  
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J. R. Clark, Vice President, Fawick Airflex Co., Inc., 9919 Clinton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, advised that Robert Andrews (47-30718) had told many stories concerning his previous positions with the US Government, all of which were very high. He also told Clark that Averill Harriman had sent him on a confidential mission to Alaska (date not given) to meet some White Russian army officials.

Information was submitted by Cleveland, Ohio, report dated 1/24/44.

47-30718-3 p.2  
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Bill McAndrew (not identified) advised on 3/12/44 that a friend of his had talked to the American Ambassador to Russia, Averill Harriman, who was back in Washington for conferences. Items of interest which were discussed included the visit to Russia of a Polish priest from USA, Stalin's policy regarding Poland, and the position of the British and US Governments regarding the exiled Polish Government.

100-293474-11 encl.p.1  
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CNDI [ ] advised that two telegrams signed Charles Chaplin were sent to Moscow on 4/10/44 by the secretary of Mikhail Kalatozov (not identified) and charged to Kalatozov's phone. One of these telegrams was addressed to Averill Harriman, US Embassy, Moscow, which stated that it would be permissible to show the film "Gold Rush" to limited audience at the Chaplin Festival being organized in Moscow. Harriman apparently had the film and Chaplin authorized him to release it to Soviet Unionema Committee for festival audience and for private showings to Soviet Unionema workers.

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SI 100-203581-2416 p.50  
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SI 65-51593-33 p.271,850  
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SI 100-249539-8 p.4  
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On 8/19/44, a highly confidential source furnished SAs of the Detroit Office with copies of material which had been in the possession of Oskar Ryszard Lange (100-30835) and which pertained to his visit to Russia. The material disclosed that on 4/24/44, Lange conferred with Mr. Harriman, who expressed his private views on the Polish-Soviet problem and offered his personal advice on the content of press and public statements to be issued by Lange while in the USSR. (Details set out.) ~~(S)~~ (u)

100-30835-152 p.43,44  
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On 1/12/55, Mr. Kenneth Knowles, 159 Ramsey Avenue, Yonkers, NY, advised that he had been a Captain in the United States Air Force and had served as Military Secretary on an Air Force plane which transported Vice President Henry A. Wallace and his party on a trip to Siberia and China during the period from 5/10/44 to 7/20/44. Mr. Knowles recalled that Owen Lattimore (100-24628) was a member of the party and produced a list of individuals who had been guests aboard the plane, including Ambassador Harriman of the US, who boarded the aircraft at Tashkent. Mr. Knowles had no record of Mr. Harriman's departure point.

Copy of list enclosed  
100-24628-6460 encl.p.2  
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SI 100-24628-2622 p.33  
(25) (Owen Lattimore)

Correlator's Note: According to an itinerary set out in serial 6391 of instant file, the party was in Tashkent, USSR, on 6/14/44, after which the flight departed for China, Mongolia and Alaska.

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On 8/18/44, Harry M. Warner, motion picture producer, advised that he was interested in the development of a serum discovered

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by the Russians which was supposed to aid in the prolongation of life while maintaining the human body in the same physical condition as at the time of the injection of the serum. Warner stated they had considerable difficulty in obtaining specimens of this serum from the Russian Government. In this connection he wrote to Averill Harriman and others, asking them to intercede in his behalf.

100-203581-3231 p.8  
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James C. Crockett, Colonel, U.S. Army (retired), made available data recorded concerning his important Russian and foreign Intelligence contacts. Under the date 8/27/44 the following was set out: (S)(S)(u)

"Arthur \_\_\_\_\_, Russian interpreter for Ground Service Section of Military Mission... Arthur acted as an interpreter for Colonel Crockett and also operated the motion picture machine for the Embassy\* for Mr. A. Harriman in the library of the Spasso House."



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\*American Embassy, Moscow.  
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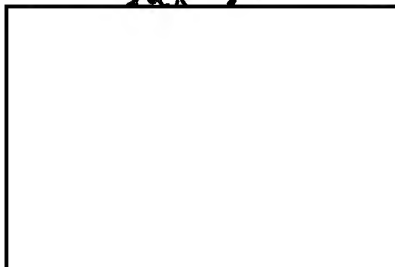
~~S~~ In connection with an investigation of Maurice Hyman Halperin [redacted], it became desirable to attempt to verify allegations to the effect that Halperin, while employed by the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), furnished to a Soviet espionage network information and documents accessible to him in connection with his employment. In this regard Elizabeth T. Bentley, who operated as a courier in this espionage network, furnished information concerning material she had received from Halperin. She remembered that during the fall of 1944 she received copies of OSS daily summaries and (S)(u)

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recalled in particular comments by Averill Harriman\* about his dislike for Russians. (Comments not set out.) ~~TOP SECRET~~ (U)



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\*During the fall of 1944 was serving as the US Ambassador to Moscow.  
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Albion Thomasz Kolakowski (100-361082) advised on 6/11/51 that some of the officials of the Polish Government fled to London at the time of the German invasion of Poland (September, 1939). The leaders of the various parties went to Moscow with U.S. Ambassador Harriman to form a Polish Government. They were convinced that Poland should cooperate with Russia. At the Moscow conference\*, the Russians promised Harriman that free elections would be held in Poland.

100-361082-49 p.7  
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\*October, 1944  
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A Bureau memo summarizing information regarding the Polish Government included the statement that in October, 1944, US Ambassador Averell Harriman attended conferences in Moscow with Prime Minister Churchill and Stalin. Also present were delegates of both the Lublin Committee, the Provisional Government of Poland, and the Polish Government-in-Exile at London.



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The weekly summary of intelligence information prepared by the Army Service Forces, Headquarters Second Service Command, New York, reported on activities of foreign pressure groups. It was noted that local Poles expressed concern that the US was avoiding participation in the settlement of the Polish question. It was also noted that US Ambassador W. Averill Harriman was present at a conference in Moscow on 10/13/44 at which time Marshal Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill, and members of the Polish Committee of National Liberation were present (u)

100-7660-2556 p.12  
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On 2/12/45, a shipment of Russian news reels in the custody of the US Customs in NYC was reviewed by Bureau Agents. These shipments were from Sovkinoagency (not identified), were shipped through Iran-Teheran, and the destination was to be the Soviet Embassy at WDC and the Soviet Consulate at San Francisco. (S)(u)

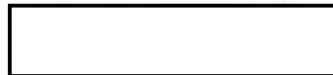
One film, "News of the Day No. 6, August, 1944", showed Ambassador Harriman and Minister Molotov in the scene at the American Embassy in Moscow, where "American medals are given." (not clarified) (S)(u)

"News of the Day, No. 9, September, 1944" showed Harriman present at Moscow as a peace pact with Roumania was signed. (S)(u)

In "News of the Day No. 13, October, 1944," Churchill, Stalin, Eden, Molotov, Harriman, and Kerr (not further identified) were pictured together as Churchill and Eden arrived in Moscow on 10/18/44. (S)(u)

This information appeared in the file captioned "Russian Films."

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A letter dated 11/8/44, from the FBI Laboratory to NYO ~~TOP SECRET~~ enclosed photographs of correspondence received from the Office of Censorship. Included was a letter dated 10/12/44 from Ida Landau, wife of Jacob Landau, foreign correspondent of the Overseas News Agency of NYC which suggested to Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope (not identified) that Averill Harriman would be an excellent individual to have for an informative discussion but that she thought it would be better to have him for a dinner meeting rather than a luncheon.

X Another letter dated 10/31/44, from Ida to Jacob Landau in Mexico discussed three dinners for which Ida was making arrangements in NYC, one being in honor of Harriman. She was attempting to arrange the Harriman dinner through the influence of H.B.S., undoubtedly Herbert Bayard Swope. She stated that H.B.S. had to be coaxed and humored because he felt a good reason was needed to hold a dinner (ostensibly for Harriman). Ida indicated that she informed H.B.S. "We have the best reason in the world."

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(27) (Landau's letter dated 10/12/44)

The 11/10/44 issued of the "Pilot," official organ of the National Maritime Union (NMU), under the column, "Election Sidelights," reported that Jim Longhi (100-333590), active worker of NMU's political action committee, spoke over the radio broadcast on election eve. He met such notables as Averill Harriman, US Ambassador to the USSR, and author Dorothy Parker... Longhi recalled that most of the celebrities on the program were aware of the work the NMU was doing.

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X On 11/17/44, Mr. Laurence Knapp, chief of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, Department of Justice, WDC, advised that he had recently held a conference with the Attorney General and Averill Harriman, Ambassador to Russia, concerning the problem of effecting the registration of various individuals and groups channelizing Russian propaganda into the US. At the conference it was agreed that this was the propitious time to insist upon compliance with the Registration Act Statutes inasmuch as Mr. Harriman believed that Russia was moving away from the revolutionary world-wide attitude and desired to become friendly with the governments of all foreign countries.

This information appeared in the file captioned "Supervision, Registration Act."

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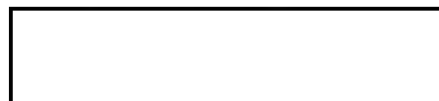


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X [redacted] [redacted] advised that Ambassador Harriman, who was in Moscow during the period 1942-45, desired to make him his assistant to handle cultural matters; however he had declined.

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[redacted] and [redacted] advised that Stanley Nowak, former Michigan State Senator, during an IWO meeting held on 10/20/51, Buffalo, New York, spoke on the postwar rehabilitation of Poland. He pointed out that the Polish people wanted their own form of Government and peace without interference. He referred particularly to the interference of the U.S., stating that Polish miners had told Averill Harriman in 1945, when he toured Poland as a US representative, that they desired to do their own mining and building, and did not want the money of the U.S.

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[redacted] (protect identity)  
advised that on 1/7/45 she was in conversation with Victoria Stone (100-334606) in NYC. The tone of Stone's conversation was pro-Russian. She stated in substance that if any visitors returned from Russia, for example, Eric Johnson or Averill Harriman, and indicated a favorable attitude for Russia, it was forgotten the next day, whereas if an unpleasant thing was stated, it was printed again and again.

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In a chronological account of the activities of Oskar Ryszard Lange (100-30835) reference was made on 2/15/45 to an article by Leigh White, datelined Moscow, which had appeared in the "Chicago Daily News." The article indicated that Lange was one of the Polish democrats from abroad who might bring together various divergent Polish groups into the Provisional Governments of National Unity contemplated by the Big Three\*. According to CGO-5257, Lange was apparently pleased with the article, which he described to friends as a "trial balloon" planted in the press by Averell Harriman, Ambassador from the US to Russia and the representative of the US working in Moscow on the plan for reorganizing the Polish Government. X (X)(u)

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\*US, Great Britian and Soviet Union

On 5/7/45, according to State Department, Ed Pauley, <sup>California</sup> presidential appointee, Harriman and (FNU) Dunne (unidentified) visited Molotov (not identified) at the Russian Consulate in San Francisco, probably regarding Pauley's proposed trip to Moscow (u)

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On 5/1/45, Michael Walden stated that he planned to go to San Francisco and that he wanted to bring Averil Harriman, Ambassador to Russia, to Los Angeles for the American Russian Friendship Concert to be held at the Shrine Auditorium on 5/16/45, sponsored by the Russian American Club (100-331001). Walden also wanted to make sure that a sufficient number of Russian delegates to the San Francisco Conference would be present at the concert. [redacted]

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This serial indicated that Walden was executive director of above club.

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100-331001-10 p.3  
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This reference is an undated report captioned "Bulletin No. XXIX," from Judith Listowel, 16, Chester Row, S.W. 1, with a penciled notation "From Stefan Rogoziuski, 6/8/45." In a section of the report captioned "Poland-Soviet Policy," the statement was set out that at the San Francisco Conference, Mr. Molotov, in approaching the Polish problem, promised that the Yalta agreement would be carried out but might take time in view of present difficulties. It was further stated that, on this point, "It is indicative that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and Mr. Averil Harriman are to return to Moscow." (Not clarified.)

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100-342046-1 p.13  
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[redacted] advised that an Institute sponsored by the Los Angeles Educational Center and the Beverly-Westwood Democratic Committee was held on 6/10/45 at the Westwood Community Clubhouse, 10975 Wilshire Boulevard. This Institute was described as a forum for the purpose of discussing "Problems of the Peace and Next Steps Towards World Security." At this meeting a resolution was proposed by an individual who identified himself only as being affiliated with Russian War Relief, moved that telegrams be sent to President Truman urging that Averill Harriman, US Ambassador to Russia, be recalled. The preface for this resolution was that Bruce Minton (100-80068) indicated that Harriman

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had changed his point of view and was no longer friendly toward Russia and progressive forces. This resolution was adopted. (S)(u)

100-80068-118 p.12

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The State Department furnished a communication received from Moscow dated 7/27/45. This communication read, in part, as follows: "You will recall that on 6/18/45, Ambassador Harriman informed you of a proposal that the United States and British Governments, on behalf of the Powers occupying Germany, make a joint demarche to the Spanish Government with respect to the control of all German assets in Spain. In view of the reported action of your Government in issuing similar warnings to the Governments of Sweden and Turkey, my Government has been obliged to assume that the Soviet Government has no objection to the action described in Mr. Harriman's letter. In the light of this situation, and of the general urgency of the matter, my Government feels it necessary to proceed to completion of the steps which Mr. Harriman has outlined..." This communication was signed "Kennan" (not identified) (u)

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[redacted] advised that "Vilnis" (100-5403), Lithuanian newspaper, had taken to attacking the British regime as well as the US. An instance of this policy appeared in an editorial in the issue of 6/22/45, which contained the comment that US Ambassador to Soviet Russia, Averill Harriman, was not preparing to return to Moscow, that he was continuously conferring with "such columnists as William Simms and A. Krock, who 'spit' in the direction of the Soviets." The editorial commented that thus they tried to arouse public opinion against the USSR, and such ambassadors should be "thrown into the sawdust."

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100-5403-244X5 p.7

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On 7/2/45, Beatrice Heiman (100-33100), reporter for the Overseas News Agency, inquired of Laurence Todd, of Tass News Agency, if he had heard any rumors around the State Department. Todd replied in the negative but indicated that he hoped that Harriman would be leaving soon. (Confidential Informant [redacted]) (S)(u)

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100-33100-110 p.5

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During an investigation to identify UnSub; Code Clerk at the Potsdam Conference [redacted], who allegedly was in contact with Viktor Zegal, a KGB man, in WDC, the Honorable James F. Byrnes, former Secretary of State, was interviewed on 8/8/62. Byrnes advised that he and President Truman left for the Potsdam Conference\* on 7/5/45. He disclosed that he had no personal code clerk at the conference and that he had no knowledge of the personnel utilized for sending coded messages. He indicated that W. Averill Harriman, then U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union, was a member of the American Delegation with whom he came in contact at the conference. (S)(u)

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\*East Germany.

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A summary of Soviet policy as reflected in press comments from 7/1/45 to 9/1/45 as received by the State Department from Moscow revealed the grievances and attitude of the Moscow "Line" toward the Japanese people and government. It was noted that "Ambassador Harriman pointed out that it was important to note that all of these grievances arose after the Stalin-Matsudka talks in 1941, and wonders if Soviet thinking is not influenced by the recollection that Japan had gotten Russian acquiescence to a projected southward expansion and had stayed faithful in regard to the neutrality pact in 1941 before Japan was at war with the Western Powers."

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On 9/11/45, a highly confidential source made available a notebook of names and addresses of correspondents in the possession of [redacted]. The following appeared in the notebook: b7E  
Harriman, Wm. Avarill (Mary); East 66th St., NYC.

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Information received from the Department of State, disclosed that the press of 10/28/45 reported Radio Moscow's announcement: "Harriman has visited Stalin to give him letter from Truman." Most papers saw this as indicating "forthcoming improvement in Soviet-American relations." ~~TOP SECRET~~ (U)

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The references set out hereafter appear in the file captioned "Russian War Relief, Inc." (RWR) and contain information regarding the support given to the RWR by W. Averell Harriman from 12/4/41 through 12/18/45. Harriman's interest in the organization was conveyed through telegrams, testimonials, his acceptance of the appointment as honorary chairman of the RWR Scroll campaign, and by special pleas for an endorsement of RWR relief projects.

The references disclosed that Mr. Harriman served as the personal representative of President Roosevelt at the Churchill-Stalin conferences held in Moscow in mid-August 1941, and his foreign and domestic travels included London, WDC, and NYC. England

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-37226-53X9 p.4  
-165 encl.p.6,7,10  
-209 p.7  
-244 p.7  
-372 p.4  
-476 encl.p.1  
-480 encl.p.1  
-A "Daily Worker" 9/5/42  
-A "Daily Worker" 10/7/42

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(81)✓  
(53)✓  
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NYO prepared a brief outline of Rumanian history, a detailed account of political affairs from 1930 to 1947. It was noted that the Foreign Ministers Conference in Moscow agreed to a tripartite commission which arrived in Bucharest on 12/31/45. The commission, which consisted of Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, Averill Harriman, and Andrei A. Vyshinsky, was to settle the question of Rumanian recognition.

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The Bureau is in possession of a booklet entitled "Behind Soviet Power," written by Jerome Davis (100-8871), copyright date 1946, which is principally concerned with the life of Joseph Stalin and the Soviet Government. According to this author, "Stalin was at the center of the great Russian effort, and must be given major credit for the victory... The American Ambassador to Russia, W. Averell Harriman, commented, 'There is no doubt he is the brain directing the Russian Army.'"

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Copy of booklet enclosed  
100-8871-96 encl.p.53  
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The references listed below in the file captioned "George Moorad" set out information pertaining to his assignment as CBS correspondent in Russia during the entire time of World War II, part of which time Averell Harriman was US Ambassador to Russia. He returned to the US with Harriman to attend the UN Conference in San Francisco (date not given). Moorad, who obviously disliked the Russian form of government, stated that he had talked with Harriman and was convinced that Harriman knew the true nature of communism. In his book, "Behind The Iron Curtain," copyrighted 1946, Moorad made numerous references to Ambassador Harriman.

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100-348137-1 p.1,2  
-23 p.14,37,38,83,110,111,  
114-116,120,135,136,269,  
270,272,280 (book)

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Confidential Informant NYT 221 advised on 2/23/46 that [ ] conferred with [ ] publicity director of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee (JAFRC) (100-7061). It was noted that the [ ] might be identical with a comedienne with the same name appearing in NYC. It was also noted that the national sponsors of the JAFRC included a person named [ ] [ ] (not further identified) advised that she had had a talk with W. Averell Harriman the preceding week and that Harriman was resigning because of [ ] (not identified). She believed that Harriman was the type of person who should be kept in the government.

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100-7061-1235 p.1

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The State Department furnished a copy of a report dated 3/4/46. [ ] which pertained to a report by the [ ] [ ] conducting the espionage investigation relative to the progress of the inquiry in the Igor Guzenko (100-342972) case. The Report charged that the espionage activities were carried on "under direct instructions from Moscow." It was stated. "It seems apparent that the strong tenor of the Report is a [ ] offsetting of the Soviet Government, press, and radio's violent outbursts concerning the investigation and, in the opinion of the Embassy, the position in question would not have been taken by the [ ] [ ] without prior consultation with [ ] [ ] .. Since the remarks made by Mr. Averell Harriman publicly since his return from Moscow have been frequently (u)

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referred to here~~as~~ in line with the views of the   ~~TOP SECRET~~ (U) representative b7D  
it may well be that this confirmed   decision to adopt the  
attitude which it has in the present matter. (u)

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100-342972-349 p.2  
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CI NYT-323 advised on 3/20/46 that William Lancaster,  
Chairman of the Board of Directors, American Russian Institute for  
Cultural Relations With The Soviet Union, Inc. (61-6211), mentioned to  
Rose Rubin, Executive Secretary of this group, that Averill Harriman  
spoke at a luncheon of prominent businessmen and that this event had  
aided Russian Relief. (No details set out.) (X)(u)

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61-6211-471 p.4  
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On 4/16/46, John Jacob Abt (100-236194) was in communication  
with an individual identified only as Phil (phonetic), believed to be  
identical with Philip Murraby (not identified). Phil indicated that  
he was flying to England on the following Thursday; that he was staying  
at the Park Lane in London, and that he had a letter of introduction  
to Averell Harriman. (NYT-203) (X)(u)

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100-236194-132 p.5  
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Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
Baltimore, Md., listed Igor F. Bobylev, a veterinarian, born in Moscow,  
as a passenger who arrived in Baltimore on 4/29/46 on the Russian  
ship "Sukhona." His destination was listed as NYC, and the purpose of  
the trip: "Personal visit to deliver two horses to Mr. Harriman from  
Stalin."

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100-308748-1013 p.2  
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[redacted] London (protect identity) furnished information which was reproduced from the report of Inspector [redacted] who advised that Eddy Lainer King Gilmore [redacted] on 10/6/41, was sent to the USSR to cover war news on behalf of the Associated Press. Gilmore married a Russian and left there in the early summer of 1946 for the US. After considerable difficulties, he succeeded (mainly through the urgent representations of Mr. Averell Harriman, then US Ambassador in Moscow) in obtaining exit visas for his wife and their child.

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A mail cover on [redacted] NYC, employed by the Russian Translation Section, UN, on 8/7/52 revealed that correspondence was received from [redacted] Physical Culture Hotel (B. MacFaddens), Dansville, New York. (X)(u)

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The files of NYO revealed that prior to 8/9/46 [redacted] (not further identified) advised that [redacted] was a friend of the former U.S. Ambassador to Russia, W. Averell Harriman, who employed his services in connection with some manganese mining interests Harriman held in Caucasus\*.

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of the University of Hawaii (protect identity), on 6/21/50 advised that [redacted] was the Economic Advisor on Russian affairs to W. Averell Harriman [redacted] in the USSR, 1926 to 1929.

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This reference was material dated 9/25/46, Chicago, Ill., which pertained to the Activities of Organized Labor (61-7562) and disclosed statements made by William Green, a labor leader. Green approved of the appointment of W. Averell Harriman, by President Truman, as US Secretary of Commerce. (Source not set out.)

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61-7562-1461 p.1  
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The references listed below pertain to [ ]  
[ ] implication as the source of a leak to the press of a very "top secret" speech made by Averell Harriman at the National War College in WDC on 10/10/46 relative to Russian relations. Harriman pointed out gross errors in the printed story which appeared on 10/13/46 and expressed displeasure at such misstatements.

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REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-347256-1 p.1-7,9,10,12-19 (Signed statement of [ ] set out)	(65)
-5	(13)
-6	(13)
-9 (Director's Notation)	(28)
-10 p.1	(31)
[ ] encl.p.24	(31)

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Information dated 10/14/46 received from the Department of State reported that the Czechoslovak newspapers gave a moderate amount of attention to the appointment of Averell Harriman as the new Secretary of Commerce in the US cabinet. The Slovak communist daily, "Pravda," described Harriman as a "second Secretary of State" because of his previous diplomatic experience. (u)

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The files listed below set out reports of [redacted] (U) b7D  
[redacted] (61-7474) dated 10/15/46 and 10/31/46, respectively, at Omaha, Nebraska, in which reference was made to the placement of W. Averell Harriman in key government positions as apparently being essential in order that War III would enjoy cooperation of big business. Harriman's positions and close contacts set out.

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61-7474-234 p.3  
-235 p.5

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Mr. Alfred W. Barth, vice president, Chase National Bank, NYC, advised he represented the bank in negotiations for a fifty million dollar loan to the Rumanian National Bank, in which loan Nicholas Malaxa (100-344488) also had an interest. Mr. Barth exhibited a letter dated 11/12/46, addressed to Malaxa, from attorneys representing the Rumanian Government, advising that the State Department had no objections to Malaxa engaging in financial or industrial activities. Malaxa consulted with Will Clayton and Averill W. Harriman for the purpose of obtaining export licenses for grain and seed which was purchased by a national cooperative in Rumania.

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100-344488-96 encl.p.55  
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[redacted] advised that in December 1946, one Ann Taylor (not identified) inquired whether Priscilla Hiss (100-376016) or Alger Hiss could secure speakers for some Russian meetings (not further identified). Informant stated that W. Averill Harriman, the Secretary of Commerce, had been a chairman at one of the meetings; however, Informant advised that Priscilla Hiss subsequently learned that Harriman had not acted as chairman but that she hoped to obtain his services for that role in the future. The meetings were held at the Wardman Park Hotel, WDC. b7D

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100-376016-3 encl.p. 14  
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[ ] advised that on 12/31/46, George Perazich and one Harry Magdoff, mutual friends of Vaso Srzentic (100-345307), ~~TOP SECRET~~ (U) discussed the possibility of a person believed to be Srzentic contacting Harriman prior to Srzentic's return to Yugoslavia. b7D

This serial identified Srzentic as a representative of the Yugoslavian Minister of Foreign Trade representing his government in economic and financial negotiations in the US.

100-345307-55 p.27  
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Correlator's Note: Harriman was Secretary of Commerce at that time.

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By letter dated 4/23/57, State Department was furnished a copy of the translation of the book entitled "Vystraha" (Warning), written by George Shaw Wheeler (101-2416) and published in 1956 in Prague, Czech. The book, which pertained to American post-war policy with respect to Germany, made reference to Averell Harriman's influence in the Potsdam Conference held from 7/17/45 to 8/2/45, and to his participation as a symbolic representative of big business in 1946 and early 1947. According to the contents of the book, the liquidation of the I. G. Farben Industries was cited as an example of the impact of US big business which allegedly led to the eventual death of the decartelization program. (Details set out.)

Copy of translation enclosed  
101-2416-291 encl.p.37,377,378  
(14,57)

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The State Department furnished a report on anti-American propaganda disseminated in various countries. In 1947 in Rumanian and Yugoslavian publications, Averall Harriman, Minister of Commerce and head of the Committee for Assistance to Foreign Countries, was attacked for the role he played in carrying out US foreign policy. (u)

62-39749-1102X p.55  
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[ ] disclosed that on 1/24/47 Demetry Ivanovich Vinogradoff\* b7D (100-347347) asked Fedor T. Orekhov, Counselor of the Soviet Embassy in WDC, for photographs of ruined cities, scientific institutions, etc. which he could use to illustrate a speech he was to give the following Monday at a meeting (place not given) which would be attended by Secretary Harriman. (S)(u)

100-347347-7 p.2  
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\*Employed at National Bureau of Standards, WDC  
PAB

On 1/31/47 Harry J. Keegan, employee of the National Bureau of Standards (62-40080), discussed with the FBI the situation at the Bureau since Dr. Edward Condon had been placed in charge. Keegan indicated that while Wallace\* was Secretary of Commerce he apparently had an active interest in the reorganization of the Bureau. It was hoped that with Wallace's dismissal the new Secretary, Harriman, might end some of the drastic changes; however, there was no evidence of Harriman taking any interest in the Bureau. (Director's Notation)

62-40080-40 p.3  
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\*Henry A.  
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On 9/29/47, President Karl T. Compton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., advised he had learned that [ ] while on a visit to inspect the cyclotron at the University of California (date not given), had abruptly left the cyclotron without explanation. Dr. Compton stated that on 1/31/47, he discussed this matter with Averell Harriman, at which time he presented the story as an interesting problem in Russian psychology. They discussed possible explanations of [ ] conduct, and Mr. Harriman believed that [ ] might possibly have recognized a Russian agent working at the laboratory and for that reason broke off abruptly from the party.

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100-346142-4 p.1,2  
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On 3/14/47, [ ] learned that Henry Beitscher (101-25250) and one Mary Ireland discussed the current lay-off of employees at the Department of Commerce. Beitscher stated that he had gone over this problem with Milton Abelson (not identified) and suggested that Abelson should send a statement to Mr. Harriman demanding that he get funds in order that employees might be allowed a thirty-day notice before they were laid off. (S)(u)

It was noted that Beitscher was President of the Washington Industrial Union Council - CIO, 728 Fifth Street, NW, WDC, and a member of the United Public Workers of America - CIO. (S)(u)

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101-2525-142 p.8  
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Information was received from the Department of State that Maniu testified on 10/31/47 during the trial of Maniu in Bucharest. "Maniu assumed full responsibility escape attempt Mihalache, Penescu, Carandino, et al July 1947 which he stated was intended to let the world know about current conditions in Rumania and to get in touch with such persons as Harriman and Clark Kerr in order to seek fulfillment Moscow agreement." (u)

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Correlator's Note: A summary of evidence against Maniu in the bill of indictment was set out in serial 168. It stated that from March, 1945, until his arrest July, 1947, Maniu, ex-president of the National Peasant Party, Rumania, organized and directed a plot against the state and prepared the overthrow by force of legal democratic constitutional government.

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An airgram dated 8/22/47 from the American Legation, ~~TOP SECRET~~ Tangier, Morocco, to the Department of State disclosed that "La Depeche Marocaine" (Tangier French daily of MRP - Socialist complexion) published Averell Harriman's\* speech in full from an OIC (not identified) wireless bulletin. (No details set out.)

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\*Probably WDC

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The Department of State made available information pertaining to the intensified attacks made by the communist newspaper in Brazil, "Hoje" (100-345243), on the US foreign policy and its leaders. Information was set out that on 8/23/47, an article appeared on Averell Harriman, hailing him as a new "ace of anticommunism," with a diagram showing his connections with various organizations. (Newspaper clippings, in Portuguese, enclosed.) (u)

100-345243-5 p.2  
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MC

The following references in the file captioned "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster" set out information pertaining to conversations of various individuals in which Averill Harriman's name was mentioned. These conversations pertained to Harriman's appointment as Secretary of Commerce, in WDC, his policy changes, which displeased these individuals, and programs which Harriman planned to execute through the Department. Edward Fitzgerald, an employee of the Department of Commerce and a subject of this file, was one of the individuals engaged in some of these conversations. John H. Ryenolds, a subject of this file, remarked that he had long been a personal friend of Harriman. This information covered the approximate period 9/25/46 through 9/17/47.

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Also set out was information dated 1/17/46 which pertained to the Harriman family interest in a travel and freight business between the US and Russia. At this time Harriman was US Ambassador to Russia. ~~TOP SECRET~~ (U)

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	.10,11
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	p.96a,104a,125
	p.99,155
	p.12,83,84
	p.165
	p.106
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[redacted] on 11/5/47, was advised by Harlow Shapley (100-341825), national vice chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America, that he was undertaking the political action necessary to pass through Congress a new bill which would establish a National Science Foundation. Steps outlined by Shapley included a plan to have President James Conant of Harvard University contact Averell Harriman, Secretary of Commerce, and win his support for the bill out of present friendship. (S)(u)

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100-341825-114 p.46  
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The following references contain information that O. John Rogge, former Assistant US Attorney General, in speeches at meetings indicated below, made statements which were critical of the US Government. He attacked the current administration and the advisors of

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President Truman, stating they had big business or banking backgrounds and connections. Rogge named Averill Harriman among these leaders. ~~TOP SECRET~~

DATE	SPONSOR & LOCALITY	REFERENCE & SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
11/9/47	Mobilization for Democracy, CIO United Public Workers Union, and the AFL State, County, and Municipal Workers Union; Los Angeles, Calif.	100-36491-294 (77)
CMG		62-54144-62 p.1 (21)
11/11/47	Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee; San Francisco, Calif.	100-7061-1518 p.6 (76)
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(c) [redacted]  
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[redacted] Charles Bolan of the  
State Department and George Keenan, former Military Attache under  
Harriman, were considered to be the true leaders of the American  
foreign policy. (S) (u)

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The references listed below pertained to W. Averell Harriman's connection with the retention of David Lasser by the Economic Cooperation

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Administration as a permanent employee in 1948. Investigation disclosed derogatory information concerning previous affiliations of Lasser; however, Harriman was most emphatic about his objective in retaining the services of Lasser, who was serving him as a consultant. Harriman declared that he did not doubt Lasser's loyalty and that there were others who should be discharged from Government service rather than Lasser being the subject of criticism.

It was recommended that the Loyalty investigation on Lasser be reopened. (Director's Notation)

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SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

61-10652-39 p.1,3

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121-413-45

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124-2592-22 p.3

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-62 p.1,3,4

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PAB

In connection with a Loyalty of Government Employees investigation concerning Dr. Edward Uhler Condon (121-2673), William Averell Harriman was interviewed. Harriman first met Condon when he, Harriman, became Secretary of Commerce in October, 1946. He stated that he had conferred a number of times with Condon, particularly since about June, 1947, when allegations were made concerning Dr. Condon's loyalty. Harriman felt that Condon was loyal to the US and would not knowingly reveal any information which would be harmful to the US. Harriman felt that in retaining Condon in his capacity as Director of the National Bureau of Standards, he, Harriman, was serving the best interest of the U.S. By letter dated 2/24/48, the Loyalty Board advised

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Harriman "that no reasonable grounds exist for believing that Dr. Condon is disloyal to the Government of the United States" ~~TOP SECRET~~ (U) recommendation was accepted by Harriman.

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121-2673-3 p.1,24,24A,42  
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[ ] made available an eight-page statement issued by the CP of New Jersey (100-3-28) in March, 1948, on the Marshall Plan. The statement called the Marshall Plan a Taft-Hartley measure for the world. Under a section entitled "Who Runs Our Foreign Policy", the names of prominent individuals in the State Department who "run our policy" were set out. These included Louis Douglas, John Foster Dulles, Robert Lovett and John J. McCloy. These individuals, together with such persons as James V. Forestal, Secretary of Defense, and W. Averell Harriman, Secretary of Commerce, were criticized as having been capitalists and corporation heads "who are molding our foreign policy." ~~(S)~~ (u) b7D

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100-3-28-949 p.63  
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On 3/10/48 [ ] Special Agent, furnished, in the strictest confidence, information regarding the manner in which the HCUA (61-7582) obtained the contents of the letter addressed to Secretary of Commerce Harriman by the Director. During a discussion between William Wheeler, HCUA investigator, and T. J. Scanlon, Security Officer in the Personnel Office of the U.S. Department of Commerce, regarding the Condon matter (not described), Wheeler was shown the letter. Wheeler copied certain portions of this letter but neglected to copy the statement which had been the subject of considerable newspaper comment. (No details set out.) b7D

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61-7582-1500 p.1  
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The following references in the file captioned "Edward U. Condon," Chief of the US Bureau of Standards, set out information

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pertaining to the activities of W. Averell Harriman, Secretary of Commerce, in connection with his support for Condon, who had been attacked by the HCUA for un-American activities. Harriman was on the list of witnesses to be subpoenaed by the HCUA in connection with the Condon case. This information covered the approximate period 6/20/47 through 4/26/48. ~~TOP SECRET~~

Included was an allegation to the effect that the Director had discussed the Condon matter with Harriman and had urged Harriman to get rid of Condon.

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62-58854-48 p.66  
-209 p.2  
-219 p.1  
-223 p.1  
-257 p.1 (Director's Notation)

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[redacted] (protect identity) advised around April or May, 1948, that Thomas Charles Blaisdell Jr. (121-3755) was a personal friend of Averill Harriman. He stated that although he had never believed Blaisdell disloyal, he did have the feeling that on occasions Blaisdell had associated with questionable individuals.

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This serial indicated that Blaisdell was Assistant to the Secretary for International Trade, Commerce Department, WDC.

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As of 2/9/51 Bob Lee (not identified) had furnished an index of speeches and extension of remarks by Fred E. Busbey (62-82875) which had appeared in the Congressional Records. Listed therein was the following:

	"Date	Page
'Loyalty Program - Truman, Harry S.	4/26/48	A-2646,47
Condon, Dr. Edward U.	5/10/48	5652
Harriman, Wm. Averell"		

Lee forwarded the material because Busbey had been so outspoken against communism in the past.

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62-82875-14 encl.p.10  
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On 6/24/48, TASS, Soviet News Agency, disclosed that Wallace\* stated at a meeting arranged by the New York Committee for the support of Wallace and Taylor, that there must be moments when the monopolists watching Truman, Forrestal, Harriman and Company in action, "they must regret to spend so much on the upkeep of two parties, as both parties called themselves "friends of labor!!" (No further details set out.)

61-2543-70 p.35  
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\*Probably Henry Wallace, presidential candidate of the Progressive Party.

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On 7/2/48 Philip Graham, assistant to the publisher of the "Washington Post", contacted the Bureau in behalf of Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. (100-348485), whom Averill Harriman wished to take to Paris in

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mid-June to aid in setting up the information services in connection with the Marshall Plan. He stated that Schlesinger could not be cleared by ECA\* inasmuch as the Bureau allegedly reported unfavorably on him. He stated that either Harriman or his representative contacted the Bureau a few days previously and that the Bureau had submitted a preliminary report. Graham felt that information regarding Schlesinger might have been confused with his father, who had at one time been connected with various front organizations. ~~TOP SECRET~~ (U)

Graham was informed that Schlesinger's difficulties could not have been caused by the Bureau as the Bureau name check had only been received by ECA on that date. Further, Graham might wish to contact the War Department, which listed Schlesinger as a communist. (Director's Notation)

100-348485-7 p.1  
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\*Economic Cooperation Administration

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The State Department made available a copy of a report from the Charge d' Affaires, Warsaw, Poland, dated 9/9/48, pertaining to recent examples of war-mongering and false reporting by the Polish press. One example, an article captioned "\$85,987 for Each Corpse," by J. S. M. from American Press, appeared in "Glos Ludu", 7/24/48. The article charged that the people ruling U.S. policy were connected with trusts and originated from circles where profit was the only value. "Among them is W. Averell Harriman, who came to the Government from the Brown Bros. and Harriman Trust, which increased its capital during the war by \$85,751,000 profit. The situation is similar in other trusts where Harriman participated." (u)

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[ ] reported on 7/30/48 that Lom told a Mr. Peters, believed to have been an engineer with Industrial Operations Incorporated, NYC, that activities in his office looked favorable and that "Seidner" had good contacts with a brother of Harriman and the State Department, and his main interest was in coal. ~~(S)~~ (u)

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It was noted that Mr. Brussouansky was associated with Maclen Trading Corporation, NYC, a firm that dealt in industrial equipment for Czechoslovakian Mines and that John H. Seidner, former Czech national, was a NYC exporter. ~~(S)~~ (u)

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[ ] advised that on 8/15/48 during a picnic of the American Slav Congress (100-56674) of Greater St. Louis, held in Nameoki, Ill., one Jasinski, a Polish reporter from Chicago, spoke on the conditions of the Slavic nations. Jasinski stated that before the war a few of the capitalists of America, such as Averill Harriman, the alleged owner of large coal fields in Poland, and many other moneyed men from England and America had exploited the Slavic riches. (No details set out.) ~~(S)~~ (u)

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100-56674-1114 p.1  
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SI 100-37473-5 p.8  
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The translation from German of an article captioned "The Regimentation of Europe" by Henry A. Wallace, which appeared in the September, 1948, issue of "Forum and Tribune" (100-273049), New York, was set out. In the article the author charged that the regimentation of Europe was carried out under the auspices of the bi-partisan politicians. He charged that "the Democrat, Averill Harriman, and the Republican, Paul Hoffman," were currently in Europe attempting to force recalcitrant governments to accept detailed Four Year Plans.

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100-273049-34 encl.p.2  
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The Philadelphia Office forwarded a translation from German of the March, 1949 issue of "Forum and Tribune" (100-273049), New York. Included was an article captioned "The Watch on the Ruhr," which appeared on page 1, columns 3-5. The article charged that the American economic policy after the first World War enabled the German monopolists to destroy democracy. The article charged that the law firm of John Foster Dulles, the most influential law firm in the world, carried out big business operations in Germany in 1920-1922 with the Harriman group (the banking house of the Marshall-Plan Travelling W. Averell Harriman). They speculated on the devaluation of the mark, bought up German factories and shipping firms, and granted credits to the United Steel Works of combines which were affiliated with the Cologne Schroeder banking house.

According to the article, in October, 1948, General Clay removed the three-year old prohibition against investments in Germany and thus paved the way for American big industry to make new contacts in Germany. The persons who succeeded in having this prohibition removed were chiefly the feudal industrial lords of the Mid West. Among those listed in this group was W. Averell Harriman.

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100-273049-45 encl.p.4,6  
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PHT-78 furnished information pertaining to a report given by John Williamson, National Trade Union Secretary, CP, USA, (100-3)

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during a meeting held at the Sylvania Hotel, Philadelphia, Penna., on 12/3/48, of District #3 Trade Union leaders. This report concerned a recent National CIO Convention at Portland, Oregon. Williams claimed that the entire convention was permeated by an anti-Soviet, anti-communist hysteria. He coupled this with the cablegram of good wishes received from Averill Harriman and others. He said that Harriman's cablegram was especially significant because it praised Phil Murray and the CIO for making the Marshall Plan acceptable to the working people of Europe. ~~(u)~~

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100-3-89-177 p.2  
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INS file A-6257122 which pertained to [redacted] [redacted] disclosed a letter written by her husband, [redacted] [redacted] also a subject of this file, from Germany, dated 4/14/49, to W. Averill Harriman at the Economic Cooperation Administration, WDC. He advised Harriman that his wife, [redacted] was having difficulty obtaining her American citizenship and he felt it was because of her Russian background. He requested assistance from Harriman.

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It was noted that Harriman was former Ambassador to Russia where [redacted] was employed at one time by the American Red Cross. Harriman forwarded this letter to Attorney General Tom C. Clark on 4/20/49 requesting that Clark help [redacted] Clark's reply to Harriman's letter stated that no application for [redacted] could be located and requested information concerning any such application made by her.

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[redacted] during an interview at his office located at [redacted] on 4/26/49, displayed a file of letters which had commended him in publishing his newspaper [redacted] [redacted] Among the more prominent people who

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commended [ ] was William Averell Harriman, roving minister and deputy administrator of the ECA, (date not given). [ ] explained that his newspaper, published in Paris, France, was an economic and financial digest for American businessmen both in Europe and the USA.

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Mark Fred, 10022 South Luella, Chicago, Ill., a neighbor of Lawrence and Alexandra Eugene (100-351277), advised that Lawrence Eugene informed him that the only way he was able to obtain permission from the Russian Government for Alexandra, Russian born, to leave Russia with him was through the personal intercession of US Ambassador Averill Harriman. (Date not given)

It was noted that the EUGENES arrived in the US on 9/25/46.

It was further noted that if WFO, which was contacting the State Department regarding Eugene's assignment at the US Embassy in Moscow, determined that Harriman could furnish pertinent information, an interview would be conducted.

The above information was submitted by Chicago report dated 5/9/49.

100-351277-2 p.5

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This reference sets out information furnished by NYO on 8/15/49 in connection with the trial of communist leaders in New York. Defense witness Howard Johnson, NY State CP Educational Director, read from a supplementary outline which charged that men in the Truman administration were connected with big business and thus influenced their Government actions. He mentioned W. Averill Harriman and Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney in this connection.

100-3-74-5018 p.5

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The Los Angeles Office reported that on 8/17/49, [redacted] informed Al Delauney of RD-45 advised that on that date [redacted] informed Al Delauney of the Pacific Finance Company (no locality) in part "...Germany I must immediately put through the deal because as I have written you German marks, because I have agreed to the George Marshall Plan authority to make a documentary of George Marshall Plan in Europe, they will give me a good chance to exchange the marks into dollars. I have that from Averill Harriman and Arthur Frankfurter, Felix Frankfurter's brother, who is the big economic advisor to Harriman and that...."

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100-202315-992 p.1  
(26)

A report by G-2, New York, dated 8/26/49, set out background information regarding "United Nations World" (UNW) (100-90431), a monthly magazine with offices in NYC, England, and Sweden. The magazine claimed that during the past two and a half years it had published exclusive articles by a list of "illustrious persons." The name of W. Averell Harriman appeared on the list. This report concluded that UNW was a legitimate publication, although its policy was formulated by communists and fellow travelers. (S) (X) (u)

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100-90431-208 p.2  
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The Quarterly Index of the "Current Digest of the Soviet Press" covering materials from the Soviet press from 7/1/49 to 9/23/49 set out the following:

"Harriman, W. Averell, see world economy"

"World Economy - Devaluation

On Harriman's conference with Cripps I:27, 41 pr 12 125 ss"

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Copy of index enclosed  
100-359325-15 encl.p.6,21,38  
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On 11/24/49, Ambassador Harriman arrived in Lisbon, accompanied by a member of the Portuguese delegation to OEEC (not identified) and by the editor of the Paris "Herald Tribune." Harriman was considered a guest of the Portuguese Government and had an interview with Prime Minister Salazar and other leading government officials. (Department of State) (u)

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109-12-236-34 p.1,3,4  
(80)

ND-426 advised on 2/9/50 that the Railroad Club, Allerton - Parkchester CP, Bronx, NY, published a one-page paper entitled "The Headlight." One copy of this paper protested the "misuse of office" in the refusal to press the five-year anti-trust suit against 47 railroads. It pointed out that the name of W. Averill Harriman had been dropped from the suit when he was appointed Acting Secretary of Commerce in 1948. (u)

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100-348159-251 p.26  
(65)

A trash cover (not further identified) made available a shorthand notebook purported to be shorthand notes of dictation given by Andre Visson (100-9261). A verbatim transcription of these shorthand notes, set out, contained a letter, undated, directed to "Dear Wally" (not identified), which reported on a talk the writer had "this morning" with President Harry S. Truman, in WDC. The writer stated that, in a discussion of the Marshall Plan, "I told him that from what I heard from many close friends within the OEEC\*, neither Paul Hoffman, nor Averill Harriman is putting enough pressure on Western Europe for furthering economic integration." (u)

This serial identified Visson as a roving editor of the magazine, "Readers Digest." (u)

This information appeared in a WFO report dated 2/20/50. (u)

100-9261-62 p.31 (u)  
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\*Not identified

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The 4/7/50 issue of the "N.Y. Herald Tribune" published an article entitled "Pacific Institute Denies Charge It Is Red Front - Calls McCarthy Allegation That It Helped Soviet Spies False and Unjust". The Secretary General of the Institute of Pacific Relations (100-64700) in a detailed statement denied the charges of McCarthy and disclosed that Huntington Gilchrist, Chairman of the Pacific Council, international governing body of the institute, was on leave as assistant to Ambassador Averell Harriman in the industry division of the Economic Cooperation Administration, Paris. (S) (u)

100-64700-A "NY Herald Tribune"  
(12) 4/7/50  
SI 100-64700-225X encl.p.3,312  
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G-2, WDC, furnished information dated 5/1/50 which disclosed that Frederick A. Wiehl, WAS., Postfach 141, Landsberg, Germany, had stated that he had had "trouble" with Averill Harriman. (No details set out.) (S) (u)

It was the opinion of G-2 that Wiehl was a liar, agitator and a security threat to the Occupation Forces. (S) (u)

100-59760-17 encl.p.1  
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W. Averill Harriman advised (date not given) that Emerson Adams Ross (121-20588) was a member of his staff, the Harriman Mission, for several months during 1943. Since that time they had had occasional social contacts. He stated that during the time of their close association in London, Ross was one of his staff members upon whom he depended the most. He stated that their work included matters of the utmost secrecy in the war effort and of US and British liaison. He stated that Ross did excellent work and that he considered him to be of unquestionable loyalty.

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This serial indicated that Ross worked on the Harriman Mission in London from February, 1943, to August, 1943.

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The above information was submitted by a WFO report dated 8/31/50.

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C-367 advised that Vladimir Popovic (100-368811) had an appointment with W. Averill Harriman on 9/7/50.\* (No details set out.) ~~TOP SECRET~~ (U)

100-368811-16 p.1  
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\*Probably in NYC.

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ND 566 advised that on 10/15/50 a man who identified himself as Jack contacted Joseph Barnes (77-13677) and stated that he would see him that night. Joe said that he would not have the prospectus ready for the agenda, and Jack stated that only \$30.00 had been raised to date, but they expected more. Jack then asked "What about Averell Harriman" or a "book" and they decided to think it over. Barnes stated that he had been involved there once and only saw him socially now. (No details set out.) ~~(S)~~(u)

77-13677-154 p.37  
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[redacted] (protect identity) of [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that a former "NY Times" reporter, Joe Levy, of NYC, was active during the latter part of November, 1950, securing entree for H. E. Azzam Pasha, executive secretary of the Arab League, in high government circles. He arranged for Azzam to meet, among others, General Collins (not identified) and Averell Harriman.

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The following serials indicate that W. Averell Harriman was listed as a reference by the individuals listed below during the period 1942 - 1951.

INDIVIDUAL	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER	
Thomas Charles Blaisdell, Jr. (124-6718) (LSM)	124-6718-1X2	(59)✓	
[REDACTED] (LSM)	[REDACTED]	(50)✓	b3 b6 b7C b7E
Robert Bromley Gray (100-365730) (LSM)	100-365730-50 p.5	(14)✓	
[REDACTED] (FCQ)	[REDACTED]	(65)✓	b6 b7C
Albert Skira (Editions d'Art, Geneva) (LSM)	[REDACTED]	(30)✓	b3 b7E
Robert Charles Tucker (121-44819)	121-44819-13 p.3,4	(41)✓	
[REDACTED]	100-333625-81 p.53	(84)✓	b6 b7C
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (U)	b3 b7D b7E
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (U)	
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Fred Turner, reporter, "Buffalo Evening News," furnished the report of [redacted] (protect identities). This report concerned the appearance of Stanley Nowak (39-832) at Hamilton Hall, Buffalo, NY, on 4/1/51, under the auspices of the Polonia Society, IWO, and of the American Labor Party. During his speech Nowak recalled his trip to Poland on 1945 and 1946. He stated that Poland, too, wanted peace and did not want to be exploited by foreign capitalists like W. Averill Harriman, who owned a part of the Polish coal region in Silesia.

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39-832-157 p.5  
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ND 600 advised that [redacted] was in contact with [redacted] (not identified) (no date or locality). [redacted] formant stated that concerning the removal of General McArthur, [redacted] indicated to [redacted] that Samuel Berger made an appointment for Averill Harriman to contact David Dubinsky, NYC, (not further identified) 4/12/51, concerning this matter. (S) (U)

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On 4/17/51 [redacted]  
(protect identity), [redacted]

(No details set out.) (S) (U)

This reference disclosed that [redacted] worked in what was [redacted] (S) (U)

62-80750-1530 p.3  
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\*Probably connected with the labor movement.

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The following references contain information that [redacted] (S) (U)

Averill Harriman, Advisor to the President. [redacted] not given. (S) (U)

DATE	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
5/4/51	101-2261-142 p.9	(29)
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5/5/51	[redacted]	(65)
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Date not given (Appeared in WFO report dated 5/11/51)		(29)

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On 6/15/51 Averell Harriman, Special Advisor to President Truman, WDC, having been listed as a reference by Loren Carroll (TOP SECRET) (10494), an applicant under the Voice of America program, was contacted regarding Carroll. Harriman advised that he knew the Carrolls and considered them well informed on French affairs. He stated that he had a high regard for Carroll's judgment regarding public reaction questions. He knew of no communist leanings on the part of Carroll and believed him to be completely loyal.

123-10494-5 p.1  
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SI 123-10494-12 p.4  
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[redacted] advised that during a conversation with [redacted] she learned that during the week of July 8-14, 1951, [redacted] and Colonel V. S. Hsiang of the Chinese Commission on Aeronautical Affairs, would be guests at a dinner party given by Mr. Elliston, of the "Washington Post", at which time W. A. Harriman would be present. (No details set out.)

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62-55263-58 p.1 (u)  
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\*Probably with the Chinese Embassy, WDC (62-55263). (u)

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[redacted] advised that during September, 1951, the Tass News Agency (100-183386) showed great interest in obtaining the text of a speech by W. Averell Harriman, President Truman's Chief Political Advisor, who had been actively engaged in attempts to peacefully negotiate the Iranian oil crisis. In addition, the Moscow Office of Tass was interested in the North Atlantic Pact Conference in Ottawa. (No details pertaining to speech set out.) (u)

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100-183386-457 encl.p.15  
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The following references set out the results of an investigation predicated upon an allegation made by [redacted] on [redacted]

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62-77787-240-883 p.11

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-7 p.1-3  
-8 p.1-7

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During an applicant investigation in 1952 regarding Charles Cummings Collingwood (124-7533), [redacted] Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, Department of State, during an interview advised that Collingwood was a personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. W. Averill Harriman.

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124-7533-21 p.4  
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This reference set out a transcript of the hearings before the Loyalty Board, Department of Commerce, WDC, in the matter of Mary Dublin Keyserling (121-3076) on 2/4/52. Included in this transcript was an affidavit submitted by W. Averell Harriman with respect to Mary Dublin Keyserling. This affidavit stated that Harriman, during his service as Secretary of Commerce from 10/7/46 to 4/22/48, gained personal knowledge of Keyserling's work, character and aptitudes. This affidavit was very favorable.

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transcript enclosed)  
121-3076-167 ep.578-582  
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In the strictest confidence [redacted] advised that [redacted] had been [redacted] Also that [redacted] Harriman of the Marshall Plan knows [redacted] (Date not given) ~~(S)~~ (u) ~~(U)~~

[redacted] Mr. Harriman was undoubtedly W. Averell Harriman, Presidential Advisor ~~(S)~~ (u) ~~(U)~~

The above information was submitted by the Legat, Paris, France, in a letter dated 2/4/52. ~~(S)~~ (u) ~~(U)~~

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Park Avenue and East 51st St., NYC., on 3/5/52 concerning [redacted]. At this time Humphrey advised that Averill Harriman was a friend of Stcherbinine, who visited him while he was stationed in Berlin. (Date not given) Germany

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~~(C)~~ (U) [redacted] Brigadier C. Douglas Roberts knew Averill Harriman well, having once been employed by Harriman's family's mining concession in Russia. Roberts was credited with "daring intelligence exploits" early in World War II. ~~(S)~~ ~~(R)~~ (u)

This information was furnished [redacted]

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On 6/6/52, [redacted] advised that his [redacted] was married to [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] was employed as an economist by the Federal Reserve Bank in WDC, and as a consultant by Averill W. Harriman in financial matters, in connection with Marshall Plan aid to Europe.

Information was set out regarding the communist sympathies of the [redacted] family.

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100-179657-9 p.3,4  
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The following references indicated that the individuals listed below served as assistants to Averill Harriman as set out. There was no activity on the part of Harriman;

INDIVIDUAL	DATE AND PLACE	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Theodore Geiger	Paris office of Economic Cooperative Act. 1948-1950	[REDACTED]	(23)
Robert B. Gray	American Embassy, Moscow 1943-1946	[REDACTED]	p.1,2 (28)
Mr. Tannenwald (First name not given)	WDC White House 1950-1951	[REDACTED]	p.25 (23)
Theodore Tannenwald	Mutual Security Agency, WDC July, 1952	[REDACTED]	p.3 (29)

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Bureau memo dated 1/27/55 set out information that an investigation conducted by the St. Louis office revealed that at the Security National Bank and Trust Company, St. Louis, Missouri two checks were deposited by Local 688, Warehouse and Distribution Union, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America (56-1401). The deposit made 7/15/52 was a check dated 7/11/52, drawn by the National Committee for Harriman for President on the National City Bank of New York, payable to Local 688, signed by James Laeb, Jr., countersigned by Richard H. Balch (spelling questioned). The deposit made on 12/22/52 was a check dated 12/12/52, drawn on the W. A. Harriman Account Number 2, signed J. G. Powell, on Brown Brothers, Harriman and Company private bankers, NYC, payable to Harold J. Gibbons, Secretary-treasurer of the above union.

The New York Office was instructed by the Bureau to advise the identity of the persons to be contacted to secure the necessary information.

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56-1401-13  
(Not Indexed)

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By teletype dated 1/25/55, New York office advised that W. A. Harriman was identical with W. Averell Harriman, newly elected Governor of New York, and the signatures on the check of the National Committee for Harriman for president were believed to have been James Loeb, former Truman aide, and Richard H. Balch, New York State Democratic chairman. No identification was available on the name James Powell, signer of the check on Harriman account number 2. The number 2 Harriman account was maintained with the private banking firm, Brown Brothers Harriman and Company in which Governor Harriman had at least a family interest.

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56-1401-15 p.1,2

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On 8/22/52 during the Attorney General's staff conference, he remarked that he had signed the complaints initiating 67 million dollars in law suits against 4 American oil companies for overcharging the Government during the war years. He stated that Averill Harriman had protested the portion of the AG's statement as being too severe on oil companies purchasing oil overseas. (No details set out.) (u)

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62-97856-X9 p.6

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During the course of an interview conducted on 10/21/52, concerning Alexander Mann (100-394182), Dr. John W. Harriman, Dean of the Graduate School of Syracuse University, stated that, although he was not related to Averill Harriman, he was a close friend.

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100-394182-4 p.1

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By letter dated 12/21/53, Walter White (100-328241) enclosed a list of guests who had appeared on his radio program during the past year. Included was the name of Mr. Averell Harriman. The letter indicated that the program was heard over WLIB in New York, and in Boston, St. Louis, Los Angeles, and a few other cities.

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This reference set out information obtained through an inquiry by a Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the activities of the [redacted] (u)

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also carried as a Special Assistant to former President Truman. (No details set out. ~~(u)~~)

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SI 62-80750-2289 p.2

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On 2/16/53, T-7 [ ] advised that Ljubo Drndic, Director<sup>b7D</sup> of the Yugoslav Information Center, NYC, was interested in the possibility of getting Adlai Stevenson to visit Yugoslavia during his contemplated trip to European countries. Drndic, according to T-4 [ ] (protect identity), made the statement that Stevenson was scheduled to visit Greece, Turkey and Italy and indicated that he might be able to contact Stevenson through Averill Harriman, former US Government official. ~~(u)~~

It was noted that the above incident appeared to follow a policy set by Yugoslav officials to contact prominent US citizens in an attempt to influence them toward becoming sympathetic to the Yugoslav Government. ~~(u)~~

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Correlator's Note: It is believed that the information set forth in paragraph 1 was a continuation of data furnished by T-7 but was erroneously attributed to T-4.

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Dr. Estella M. Strayer, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Defense Department, Pentagon, WDC, advised that in March, 1953, she rented a furnished apartment from [ ] secretary for Averill Harriman, <sup>b6</sup> at [ ] Strayer stated that [ ] left numerous books <sup>b7C</sup> and much literature in the apartment which appeared to be of a communist nature. She also mentioned that she had arranged to rent the apartment from [ ] through her, Strayer's, sister and brother-in-law, Paul Field Sifton (61-10058), who were communists.

61-10058-28 p.2

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The State Department made available the itinerary for Jules Menken [redacted] who was visiting the US as a participant in the Foreign Leader Program of the Educational Exchange Service. This itinerary (set out) revealed Menken's arrival date in NYC as 4/24/53. W. Averell Harriman's name was listed among individuals Menken saw while in NYC (U)

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Governor John S. Fine, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa., on 5/5/53 submitted a list of names, including W. Averell Harriman, 59 Wall St., NYC, to be searched in the Bureau's indices in connection with invitations to the June Assembly Convention, Aaronsburg, Pa. (No details set out)

62-60527-33991 p.2  
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X This reference sets out detailed information furnished by W. Averell Harriman, 16 East 81st St., NYC, on 5/12/53 concerning his knowledge of the activities and contacts of Alger Hiss in Moscow, Russia, subsequent to the Yalta Conference in February, 1945. Hiss was a possible suspect in the case captioned "Unsub, Wa Ales" [redacted] Harriman advised that he did not have any recollection concerning the activities of Hiss. He did remember that Hiss attended the Conference in February, 1945, but he did not have reason to associate with Hiss except in certain meetings. Harriman related that he had no recollection of any unusual relationship between Hiss and the Russians. (S) (U)

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Also set out were interviews with Harriman's daughter, Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, and his assistant, [redacted] concerning Hiss. (S) (U)

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Joseph C. Harsch, correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor," Press Club Building, WDC, advised on 11/4/53 that Ernest K. Lindley, Journalist, had gatherings of correspondents at his home from time to time. He stated this practice extended back as far as 1944. The purpose usually was to meet with some important figures. Included were gatherings honoring Averill Harriman when he would return to the US from some mission abroad. Harsch could not recall any

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instance where any foreign correspondent had attended and added that no "Tass" man had ever been present.

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The following references in the file captioned "UnSubs; Harvey Marshall Matusow, was.," mentioned the name of Averill Harriman in connection with the investigation of this case. There was no indication of an association between Harriman and Matusow and no activity on the part of Harriman was included. Harriman's name was mentioned in 1952, at which time he resided in WDC, and in 1954 when he was Governor of NY.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-375988-621 encl.p.5  
-1041 encl.p.172,173  
-1655 p.1, encl.p.9,11

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A luncheon for a seminar group was held on 5/16/54 at the home of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer (100-17828), Princeton, N.J. Others attending the luncheon were Professor Jerry Weisner (phonetic) from Boston and an associate, Lloyd Buckner (phonetic), Mr. Acheson, and Mr. Jessup (not identified). A Mr. Harriman, and a Mr. Ed Barrett (phonetic) of Greenwich, Conn., were also attending this luncheon. (NK 1914-S)

100-17828-1544 encl.p.1

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SI 100-17828-1816 p.4

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(S) The following references in the file captioned "Unknown Subject, [REDACTED] set out information pertaining to unknown subjects' knowledge of information released during a confidential press conference given by the US Ambassador to Russia, Averell Harriman, on 10/26/44 in WDC., to selected correspondents. In [REDACTED] report pertaining to this conference, he used the cover name of [REDACTED] when referring to Harriman. [REDACTED] 6/18/54 Harriman was interviewed in NYC pertaining to this matter. He

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advised that his appointment diary for 1944 disclosed that on 10/26/44 he held a press conference, but that he had no recollection of the conference. (Details set out.) ~~(S)~~ ~~(S)~~ (u) ~~TOP SECRET~~ (U)

Investigation in this case failed to develop any individual identical with this Unknown Subject.

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[redacted] stated that in October, 1954, an important CP member (not identified) said that he disliked being put in a position where he had to go out and campaign for Averell Harriman. He said, "I've never seen such a cockeyed approach to an election." ~~(S)~~ (u)

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100-3-6-1581 p.20  
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This reference set out information pertaining to a faction struggle between labor organizations within the International Confederation of Free Trade Unionists during 1954. Included was information regarding a discussion between [redacted] and [redacted] on 10/7/54 relating to the Italian Labor situation and the getting rid of Tom Land (Ph), a government employee and not an AFL man. However, labor refused to request that Land be fired and the government was hesitant about making the final decision. [redacted] stated that this matter had been discussed with Harriman (believed to be Averell Harriman) who was in charge of this business to get rid of him and that Harriman promised to do it. (No details set out pertaining to Harriman.)

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62-100769-96 p.4  
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[redacted] probably connected with labor.

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[redacted] advised that a meeting of the CP National Farm Commission was held on 10/15/54 (locality not given), at which time the approaching elections in NY State were discussed. According to the informant, the CP attempted through its people in CP fronts, to influence Averell Harriman, Democratic-Liberal candidate for Governor, and others on farm questions to such an extent that their speeches, programs and press releases would reflect the thinking and interests of the CP. (S)(u)

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100-3-4-7316 p.94  
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Edmund Stevens, "Christian Science Monitor" correspondent, stated on 10/29/54 that former US Ambassador W. Averell Harriman frequently consulted Isaac Henry Shapiro [redacted] in Russia. (No further information.)

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By letter dated [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he had been requested by NY Governor-elect Averell Harriman to survey the existing state laws and administrative procedures dealing with the elimination

By letter dated 11/24/54 [redacted] was invited to call at the Bureau during his next visit to WDC.

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62-97829-37 p.1  
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[redacted] (not identified) thought that Averell Harriman would make a good governor of NY if he chose good men. (No details set out.) (S)(u)

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62-100769-115 p.1  
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During December, 1954 [redacted] furnished, among other things, information pertaining to the Council of Foreign Relations, 58 East 68th St., NYC, which indicated that officers and members of the Council were made up of prominent men, including W. Averell Harriman, Director.\* These men were of different professions, with various interests and views and were chosen for the Council chiefly because of their knowledge of foreign affairs.

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62-101947-54 encl.p.1

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SI 62-101947-49 p.3

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SI 62-107261-32-57 encl.p.9

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On 12/19/54 during the Walter Winchell (62-31615) simulcast (radio-television) he, Winchell, mentioned reporting the previous week that Governor-elect (Averell) Harriman of NY appointed two men, initials "L" and "A" and that these appointments raised eyebrows and dusted files in Washington. "L", according to Winchell, was the subject of a very long federal loyalty investigation and was never cleared. Winchell then asked, "Who planted 'L' on Mr. 'H'?"

It was noted that it had not been possible to definitely identify "L".

62-31615-896 p.1

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A Bureau memo dated 1/10/55 disclosed that Robert Morris (62-98670) had advised that two members of the State Legislature\* had committed themselves to forcing Governor Averell Harriman to check all appointees with the FBI. Morris stated that he thought he could kill this move.

62-98670-18 p.1

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\*New York

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On 1/13/55 [ ] furnished information concerning a proposal for an Asian Center designed to supplement the work of programs associated with the Institute of Pacific Relations (100-64700). The center was to stimulate interest in and increase knowledge of the Far East among all groups and levels of American society. Detailed plans for the proposed center had been distributed to Averell Harriman and other prominent individuals soliciting their comments and support. (S)(u) b7D

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100-64700-1237 p.1  
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This reference is a memo dated 1/26/55 to G-2, WDC, which was in response to G-2's request for the results of security-type investigations conducted by the Bureau on various individuals, including William Averell Harriman. G-2 was advised that no investigation pertinent to this inquiry had been conducted concerning Harriman.

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62-60527-41489 p.2 copy of outgoing  
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In connection with the Responsibilities of The FBI In The Internal Security Field (62-93875), the SAC, Albany, advised by letter dated 2/23/55 that he had had occasion to meet with Governor W. Averell Harriman on two occasions at which times Harriman was most friendly and cordial. (Date of the first meeting not set out.) The most recent meeting was on 2/3/55, an occasion when he was interviewed as a reference. The SAC advised that in view of the backgrounds of several of the individuals associated with Harriman, SAC did not consider it desirable to furnish information to Harriman under the Responsibilities Program. (Director's notation)

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62-93875-1-10 p.1  
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[ ] advised on 7/6/55 that Eduard Haring, who previously offered Boris Morros (100-202315) uranium for sale, informed Morros he had plutonium to sell. Morros reported this information to his business associates, (fnu) Schaffer and Lee Van Atta, who were in Vienna. Van Atta stated he was interested and would go to Paris, France, and talk to someone in the Embassy there. He talked to Ambrose Chambers, who was formerly assistant in Paris to Averell Harriman on the Marshall Plan. b7D

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On 7/7/55, above-mentioned informant observed two group photographs containing five individuals identified by number. In the second photograph individual No. 5 was identified as Harriman, but the informant did not recognize him.

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100-202315-2151 p.8,12

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SI to para.1 100-202315-2194 encl.p.22

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On 8/6/55, CG-5824-S advised that Albert E. Blumberg (not identified) stated that the CP wanted Adlai Stevenson to run for President on the Democratic ticket in 1956. Blumberg further stated that the CP was in favor of Stevenson as the Democratic Party candidate but it was worried about Governor Harriman of New York and felt that with the backing of Tammany Hall, Harriman could decide the Democratic nomination. The CP was worried about Harriman's recent statement that the Russian proposal at the 4 power Conference in Geneva was the "same old stuff." Furthermore, the CP stated that Harriman had close ties with the Social Democrats and David Dubinsky, whom the Party considered more anti-Soviet than the Republican Party at this time.

100-372-1230 p.1,2

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Correlators Note: Albert E. Blumberg was head of the National CP Election or Political Action Commission.

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CG-5824-S advised that at the session of the enlarged Negro Commission of the CP held on 1/7/56 at 124 West 124th St., NYC, Louis Burnham of the Steering Committee of the Commission gave a report on the upsurge of the Negro liberation movement in the South and North and the tasks for 1956. He discussed the murder of Emmett Louis Till in Mississippi. He stated that Averell Harriman and others had shown in their speeches that they recognized that there was a terror regime in the South and they could no longer avoid the issue of civil rights. Their speeches and the resolutions on civil rights adopted at the merger convention of the AFL-CIO were evidence of mass pressures. (S)(u)

100-3-75-1114 p.8

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On 2/14/56 the Paul Hughes (74-1686) perjury trial was telephonically discussed with a Departmental attorney, who stated that this case was a "dead issue" with the Department. He added that the Department did not believe that Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., head of the Americans for Democratic Action, used his own money in paying Hughes for information. They thought Rauh lied about this. He said that although there was nothing to back up the Department, they believed there was a possibility that the money may have come from Averell Harriman, Governor of New York. He did not elaborate on this.

74-1686-146 p.1

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As of 12/6/54, [ ] had reported that W. Averell Harriman was among the prominent men on the Council On Foreign Relations, Inc. (62-5256). According to informant, this organization was nonpartisan and noncommercial and membership was by invitation only to US citizens. The organization provided continuous conferences on international questions affecting the US and brought together experts on state finance, industry, education and science. b7D

On 5/10/56 NYO made reference to a \$5.00 draft payment on 1/30/56 to the Council by the Soviet Embassy, WDC. It was noted that due to the prominent individuals who belonged to this organization, it was felt that this contact was probably in connection with the Council's bulletin; therefore, no investigation was being contemplated by NYO. (S)(u)

62-5256-9x4

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This reference is the 6/18/56 issue of the "Feature Press Service", published by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) 190), 170 Fifth Ave., NYC. Information was set out that the ACLU addressed an open letter (date not given) to the White House, Governor Averill Harriman, and others, charging the civil rights issue had become "too much a matter of partisan politics." The White House staff and the leading candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination were urged to take "direct and vigorous" action to influence Congress to pass the civil rights program stalled in Congressional Committees.

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61-190-598  
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The following references on William Averell Harriman appear in the main file of Jay Lovestone. These references set forth information pertaining to the political activities, contacts and close association of these individuals from 8/15/48 to 6/23/56 in New York, Europe, and WDC. Lovestone took an active part in assisting Harriman in Harriman's campaign for Governor of New York in October, 1954. With Harriman's election as Governor of New York, Lovestone's position and influence in American Government and political circles was greatly enhanced.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

61-1292-130  
-191 p.7,17,18,22,25  
-198 encl.p.25,28,29  
-295 encl.p.18  
-349  
-356 p.1  
-376  
-414 p.1  
-585  
-636  
-654 encl.p.8  
-777 p.30  
-946 p.17  
-1028 p.1,2  
-1032 p.28  
-1158  
-1177 encl.p.5  
-1237 p.18  
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61-1292-1322  
-1383  
-1462  
-1477  
-1500 p.5,11,18,19  
-1528 ep.6,14  
-1586 ep.5,14  
-1613 p.4,11,12,13

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The following references pertain to a request by Victor Reisel, NY journalist, for NY Governor Averell Harriman to form a civilian committee to interview victims of extortion and labor racketeering in NY State and a subsequent meeting in his Albany, NY, home around June, 1956, with several labor union leaders. It was noted as of August, 1956, that Bureau associations and contacts with Harriman, although friendly, had been most circumspect.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

92-1795-50  
-53

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The following references in the file captioned "Americans for Democratic Action" set forth Averell Harriman's association with this organization during the period May, 1952, to approximately September, 1956. During that time he was reportedly a prominent national member, a contributor and a speaker at their convention in WDC. He also had their endorsement for the Democratic presidential nomination; however, he apparently tried to avoid being too closely aligned with them in the public mind inasmuch as he felt it might not be politically helpful.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-348196-73 encl.p.6054  
-122 encl.p.107,148  
-154 p.2  
-169 p.6,25  
-sub A "US News & World  
Report" 1/14/55

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(56,69)  
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(13,35)  
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The following references set out information that Charles N. Cotter, chairman, Local Draft Board 91, Jamestown, New York, on 10/4/56, alleged that influence was used to prevent Allen Lee Lipsett's induction into military service. It was alleged that registrant's father used influence on Governor William Averell Harriman and Secretary of New York State, Carmen De Sapio, in an effort to obtain Lipsett's deferment. This allegation was based on a series of incidents that involved appeals, deferments and a lost file relative to Lipsett. Cotter further stated that he had no actual proof that Lipsett's father had used influence on Harriman and De Sapio. Allen Lee Lipsett is subject of this file.

Investigation in this matter failed to substantiate this allegation.

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SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

25-416127-2  
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The records of Dun and Bradstreet, WDC, (protect identity) on 9/4/56, revealed that Log Etronics, Inc. [redacted] was sold to Richard N. Johnson of WDC and Lansdell K. Christie of NYC on 3/2/55. These records also revealed that Richard N. Johnson was previously Assistant Director of Foreign Operations Administration, former Assistant to the President, and Assistant Director of the Export-Import Bank of Washington. W. A. Harriman and Harold Stassen were listed as former personal working associates of Johnson.

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By memo dated 10/18/56, the Deputy Attorney General forwarded a letter received from Solicitor General James O. Moore, Jr., of the State of New York, containing an inquiry concerning Monrad Paulsen (100-257680). According to the letter, Paulsen was being considered for appointment to Governor Harriman's "committee of citizens" to examine and make recommendations on the New York laws covering security risks. A brief of available data regarding Paulsen was forwarded to the Deputy Attorney General.

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100-257680-4 p.1  
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On 12/24/56, [redacted] advised that Golda Meir (100-409534) had had an active schedule which included meetings with the Governor and the State Department (sic). (S) (u) ~~TOP SECRET~~ (U)

On 12/27/56, the above informant advised that Golda Meir planned to have a luncheon engagement with Governor Harriman (New York State) in NYC on that date. (S) (u)

100-409534-8  
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[redacted] advised that on 1/12/57 during a New Year's dinner celebration at the Polish Embassy, WDC (62-56597), Jan Kiepura, a noted Polish tenor, informed the Ambassador's wife and other guests that he was in Madison Square Garden a week ago at the invitation of Governor Averell Harriman and General William Donovan to sing for a Hungarian Relief Program. Kiepura remarked that he was aware that Harriman and Donovan were capitalists. (S) (u)

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By letter dated 3/12/57, Lester P. Condon, Director, Compliance Division, Housing and Home Finance Agency, WDC, furnished the Director with a letter dated 2/26/57 from [redacted] which contained ten enclosures. The latter communication was directed to the President of the United States and was referred to the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency. According to the above communications, [redacted] accused the New York City Housing Authority of being involved in subversive activities and charged that Governor Averell W. Harriman and officials on the State and local level were violating their oaths of office by aiding, abating and protecting the offenders. (Details set out.)

It was noted that [redacted] was formerly affiliated with the American Labor Party.

Copies of communications enclosed  
100-398587-2 encl.p.1,8,13,15  
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On 3/26/57 [redacted] confidentially advised that he was currently engaged in gold mining activities in Sonora, Mexico. He stated that the Yaqui Indians in that area had a large quantity of gold bullion which they had acquired either through mining or through raids on mining industries in Mexico. According to [redacted] Averill Harriman, NYC, was among the notables interested in buying this gold.

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62-0-57561 encl.p.1  
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On 7/21/65 [redacted] Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Conn. (protect identity) furnished information concerning Andrew Nelson, currently deceased, who was a NYC lawyer with excellent contacts among influential Democratic politicians. He recalled that on one occasion in 1958 Nelson called Harriman and stated that he wished to see him in NYC. Harriman flew in that day and was met at the airport by [redacted] and Al Toplitz, deceased. (Details not given)

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92-5177-156 encl.p.2  
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A letter dated 1/8/58, directed to Governor W. Averell Harriman, State Capitol, Albany, NY, signed by Christopher Emmett, Executive Vice-Chairman, American Council on Germany, pertained to statements and counter-statements made by former Secretary of State Dean Acheson and George F. Keenan, former US Ambassador to Moscow. The statements pertained to the neutralization of Germany, foreign aid, and European missile bases. The letter requested Harriman's endorsement of Acheson's stand opposing above principles. (Source not clear\*)

Copy of letter and statements enclosed

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\*Portion of mail mutilated; [redacted]

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On 4/30/58 Governor Averill Harriman contacted the Bureau and advised that he was setting up a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (62-33490) in the State of New York, and requested that the Director recommend someone for the appointment as head of this unit. He

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expressed a desire to talk with the Director on the matter upon the Director's return. ~~TOP SECRET~~

It was noted that Governor Harriman, in view of the publicity involved in the Justice Department releases concerning top hoodlums and racketeering, was attempting to set up safeguards with New York State to protect the Governor's interest concerning law enforcement there. It was suggested that Governor Harriman be advised of the Director's continuing travel status, that the Director had no recommendations, and that in the event the Director decided on someone, Harriman would be informed. (Director's Notation)

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62-33490-415 p.1,2  
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This reference is a Bureau memo dated 10/10/61, containing information that Thomas Joseph Eagleton (97-4316) was formerly active in the Democratic Party in NYC and worked hard for former New York State Governor Averell Harriman in his last gubernatorial campaign\* against Governor Rockefeller.

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\*Fall 1958

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In connection with the Bureau's program contacts with State Governors (66-17618), W. Averell Harriman, Governor of NY, was contacted on 11/26/58 on a Special Inquiry matter. Appreciation was expressed for his cooperation in the past and wishes for good health and happiness were extended. Harriman expressed appreciation for these wishes and stated that he, too, appreciated the contacts which had been made with him.

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66-17618-177 p.1  
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Information made available by [REDACTED] indicated that according to "Times of India," 2/12/59, a distinguished visitor, Averill Harriman, was in India in February. Mr. Harriman made standardized comments, such as: "India's neutral policy is being better understood in America."

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On 5/9/59 [ ] advised that Averell Harriman, former Governor of NY, was planning a trip to the Soviet Union and thereafter to Poland. Dates of the proposed trip were not known by this informant. Travel arrangements were being made through Gabriel Reiner of Cosmos Travel Bureau, NYC, and Harriman was to call Reiner from Moscow to give him details on his travel to Poland. Adam Bonarski, Consul General, Polish Embassy, WDC (62-56597), asked Reiner to convey Bonarski's offer to Harriman to be of service in making this trip to Poland pleasant and successful. ~~(S)~~(u) ~~TOP SECRET~~ b7D

\* 62-56597-1554 p.1, encl. p.1 ~~(4)~~ ~~(S)~~(u)

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Information received from US sources in the American Embassy in Vienna, Austria, under confidential classification, pertaining to the Seventh World Youth Festival to open in Vienna on 7/26/59 disclosed that Festival sponsors sought to capitalize on favorable comments by prominent personalities. Therefore, the communist press reported a statement attributed to Averell Harriman, who allegedly stated to a correspondent of a Soviet Union publication in Moscow that the World Festivals were very useful and should be repeated. ~~(S)~~(u) (No date set out.)

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[ ] advised that on 9/8/59 he spent some time with Vladimir B. Barkovsky in NYC, at which time they discussed the forthcoming visit of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to the US (62-104045), and the matter of Khrushchev visiting with Averell Harriman and other US millionaires. ~~(S)~~(u) b3 b7E b7D

This reference identified Barkovsky as the Counselor of the Soviet Mission of the UN. ~~(S)~~(u)

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[ ] (Details set out.) ~~(S)~~(u) ~~(S)~~(u)

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\* 100-40-274-27 p.2,3 ~~(11)~~ ~~(S)~~(u)



The NY Office furnished a list captioned "Private Entertainment for United Nations Delegations Inc." which set forth the identities of UN delegates who were invited to private functions as well as the identities of the hosts and hostesses of these functions. Mr. and Mrs. Averell Harriman, 16 E. 81st Street, NYC, entertained several individuals (names set out) on 12/1/59. (Source not indicated.) ~~(S)~~(u)

ZM

The [redacted] [redacted] furnished a list of Americans travelling between Paris, France, and Iron Curtain Countries (100-351585) which disclosed that William Harriman travelled from Paris to Moscow on 12/5/59. ~~(S)~~(u)

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100-351585-3452 encl.p.1  
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On 1/22/60, WF-807-S\* advised that Mikhail R. Sagatelvan, "Tass" correspondent, WDC, was invited by [redacted] to attend a \$100 per plate Democratic Party dinner at the Sheraton Hotel, WDC, on 1/23/60. She stated she had tickets given her by Averell Harriman. ~~(S)~~(u)

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[redacted] advised that Nikifor M. Levchenko, Soviet Embassy, WDC, had contacted the Secretary to Governor Averell Harriman and extended an invitation for Mr. Harriman to have dinner or a cocktail with Ambassador Mikhail A. Menshikov (100-363673) while Harriman was in WDC the following week. ~~(S)~~(u)

On 8/20/60, the above informant stated that Harriman's secretary advised Lemchenko that Mr. Harriman would come by the Embassy on 8/22/60 and have a drink with the Ambassador. ~~(S)~~(u)

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100-363673-386 ep.1  
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A confidential source of the NY Office (not identified) advised that this source had confidentially arranged a meeting between Averell Harriman and Wladyslaw Gomulka of Poland for 9/30/60 at Harriman's NYC residence. Another meeting was being arranged between Harriman and Marshall Tito of Yugoslavia, tentatively for 9/30/60 or 10/3/60. Harriman was attempting to sound out those members of the Soviet Bloc countries, who had at times shown independence of thought from the Moscow line, for their attitudes on general world issues. Harriman was confidentially doing this on behalf of Presidential Candidate John Kennedy, but it was believed that he had discussed the matter with Secretary of State Herter. (X)(u)

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62-104045-1364 p.1

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SI 62-77787-272-536 encl.p.1  
(Meeting with Tito scheduled for 9/29/60 changed to approximately 10/1 or 2/60)

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SI 62-77787-272-554 encl.p.1  
(Meeting with Tito scheduled for 10/2/60)

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On 11/12/60 [redacted] advised that he had learned from Nikifor<sup>b7D</sup> M. Levchenko, Assistant to Soviet Ambassador Mikhail N. Menshikov (100-363673), that Menshikov desired to meet with W. Averell Harriman, former Governor of New York. (X)(u)

The informant learned that tentative arrangements had been made for Harriman to visit the Soviet Embassy, WDC, on 11/14/60. The informant was unable to furnish any further information concerning this meeting. (X)(u)

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[100-363673-415X ep.1] (X)(u)  
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[redacted] on 11/20/60 learned that Nikifor M. Levchenko, Second Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, WDC, had inquired of Governor William Averell Harriman if Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov (100-363673) could see Mr. Harriman in NYC. Levchenko remarked that the Ambassador desired to tell Harriman something. He added that Harriman invited Ambassador Menshikov to have lunch at his residence, 16 East 81st St., NYC, on 11/21/60. Levchenko indicated the Ambassador would leave WDC on the morning of 11/21/60 for this appointment. (X)(u)

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[100-363673-418 ep.1] (X)(u)  
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On 10/18/61 [redacted]

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advised that sometime after President Kennedy's election, Averill Harriman was on an official visit to Iran. During that time Harriman was supposedly extremely critical of Ardeshtir Zahedi, Iranian Ambassador in WDC, and produced for the Shah copies of checks in the amount of  $\frac{1}{4}$  million dollars signed by (FNU) Khasravani, Iranian Minister of Court, which were made payable to the Republican National Committee, supposedly for the promotion of Richard Nixon's presidential campaign.

87-58275-12 p.4  
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By letter dated 2/20/61, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Chairman of the Board, Vanderbilt Enterprises, Beverly Hills, Calif., advised the Director that he understood that the President was carefully considering the suggestion of Walter Baring (94-40620) that Vanderbilt be appointed US Ambassador to Israel. He thereby asked the Director to give his approval, stating that Averell Harriman and many others had already done so.

On 3/2/61 Vanderbilt was informed that the Bureau investigated applicants, including Ambassadors to foreign countries; and since such investigations were required to be impersonal and objective, it would be unwise for the Director to interject a personal opinion.

94-40620-7  
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(S) [redacted] (S) [redacted]  
[redacted] with Mr. Wiggins of the "Washington Post" [redacted]  
[redacted] with Averell Harriman on that date  
in WDC. (S) (u)

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The Official Congressional Directory listed J. R. Wiggins as a representative of the "Washington Post", and W. Averell Harriman as an Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs. (S) (u)

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The references listed below set out information pertaining to Averill Harriman's connection with the criminal or racketeering elements in NYC as follows:

DATE	INFORMATION	REFERENCE AND SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
11/16/54	Beck (probably Dave Beck of the Teamsters) and Ed Chaffitz (unidentified) had an appointment with Governors Meyner and Harriman (probably Robert Meyner of NJ and W. Averell Harriman of NY).	62-75147-34-220 p.4 (47,68)
11/18/54	[redacted] (unidentified) attempted to contact Harriman in NYC.	
December, 1954	[redacted] was believed to be top man in NY's Greenwich Village rackets setup since he and Harriman's former campaign manager and current Secretary of State, NY, Carmine de Sapio, had been close associates for years.	62-9-34-144 p.401 (20) 62-81783-13 encl.p.1 (21) 62-97027-97 p.2 (22)
NY letter dated 3/31/55	[redacted] under indictment for implication in theft of auto parts, had been associated with Harriman.	62-36085-28 encl.p.2 (3) 62-0-59101 (20) 62-75147-34-283 p.1, encl. (73) 62-75147-34-215 encl.p.131 (62)
Early November, 1955	Several NY newspaper articles pertained to Harriman's dismissal of George P. Hays as Waterfront Commissioner and replacement with John P. McGrath, who was more acceptable to the International Longshoremen's Association. It was speculated that Harriman made this change as a favor for past and future political support.	62-75147-34-235 p.168, 272, 278 (21)

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January, 1956

Harriman and NY Mayor Robert Wagner endeavoring to disassociate themselves from Carmine. De Sapio, NY State Democratic leader, who had allegedly been close to several NYC top hoodlums.

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Harriman's name, address, and telephone listed in address book of Robert Bernard Baker, official of Teamsters Union and suspect in the Greenlease Kidnapping Case (7-6920).

7-6920-6352 p.11  
(1,34)

1/23/58  
(date furnished)

John Joseph Coughlin, hoodlum, NY, NJ areas, mentioned a special act signed by Governor Harriman, which had been designed for the purpose of preventing criminal elements from entering the medical care programs in NY.

63-4426-305 p.113  
(74)

April, 1958

Republican Representative Kenneth B. Keating attacked Harriman for not enforcing strict crime legislation in NY State.

62-9-A  
"New York Herald Tribune" 4/28/58  
(46)

July, 1958

Joe Hammer, Democratic Saratoga County, NY, chairman, consulted with Harriman in Albany, NY, in attempt to seek permission for open gambling in Saratoga Springs during 1958 season. Harriman denied request but was quoted as saying things would be different if there was a Democratic sheriff.

62-9-1-133 p.1,2  
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August, 1958

Since Saratoga County District Attorney Carlton J. King was appointed to Crime Commission of NY State by Harriman, it had been rumored that Harriman appointed the Commission to embarrass as many Republican District Attorneys as possible as a political move and vote-getting maneuver for the November election.

November, 1959

During conversation in Chicago between Frank Ferraro, Murray Humphreys and Johnny Scanlon, top hoodlums, regarding the current public smear against Italians, they agreed that trouble began with the fight between Carmine de Sapio and Harriman.

62-9-9-197 p.2  
(32)

September, 1962

A former wife of Ralph Azala, Nye County, Nevada, Deputy Sheriff, was a relative of Harriman. Azala had recently been arrested twice by Clark County Sheriff's Office.

62-9-65-342 p.39  
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Through the efforts of [redacted] Aleksandr I. Zinchuk (100-378747) was introduced ~~TOP SECRET~~ b6 b7C b7D  
conversed informally with Undersecretary of State W. Averell Harriman  
on 12/7/62. ~~(u)~~

Although the source of above information was not entirely clear, it should be noted that [redacted] had expressed a willingness to report Zinchuk's activities as they came to her attention. ~~(u)~~

100-378747-255 p.1

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SI 100-378747-277 p.3

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The following references pertain to the investigations and/or hearings of Congressional Committees. Information regarding W. Averell Harriman during the period 1941 to 1963 as indicated below was set out in testimonies of individuals, exhibits, and in reports. ~~TOP SECRET~~

COMMITTEE	INFORMATION	REFERENCES
House of Representatives, Select Committee on the Katyn Forest Massacre	Testimony of Harriman on 11/12/52, regarding his knowledge of the Katyn massacre, the disappearance of thousands of Polish officers in the Katyn Forest near Smolensk, Russia in late 1941. Documents were introduced as exhibits.	100-340473-181 encl. p.2103-2131 (Testimony) (Copy of testimony and exhibits enclosed) (69)
HCUA	Set out biography of Nikolai Bulganin (62-104109), which disclosed that he had been in contact with Harriman.	62-104109-1 encl. p.5 (48)
HCUA	Harriman issued an invitation for Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Prime Minister of Poland, to attend a conference on the new Polish Government.	61-7582-3362 encl. p.56 (3)
HCUA	Address of Harriman to a closed meeting of the Army-Navy War College which had been released by a French press agency.	61-7582-1473 encl. p.125 (45)

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House Committee on  
Foreign Affairs

Harriman was a member of  
a Commission which con-  
ferred with the King of  
Rumania in Bucharest in  
1945 regarding the Rumanian  
Government.

100-356214-X ep.144  
(40,56)

House Committee on  
Foreign Affairs

Harriman's activities  
as Ambassador to Russia  
during the period 11/19/42  
through 2/14/46 set out.

100-352906-1 ep.31,  
36,44,59  
(14)

McClellan Committee  
(Senate)

[redacted] testified  
[redacted]  
[redacted] was a close friend  
of Harriman's.

7-6920-7043 b6  
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7-6920-A Washington  
Capital News Service  
8/19/58  
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-A "Washington  
Post & Times Herald"  
(2) 8/20/58  
-A St. Louis  
"Globe-Democrat"  
St. Louis, Missouri  
8/20/58  
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-A St. Louis  
"Globe-Democrat"  
St. Louis, Missouri  
8/23/58  
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Committee On The  
Judiciary, U.S.  
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Hearing pertained to the  
Institute of Pacific  
Relations (100-64700).  
Referred to an address  
by Harriman, Secretary  
of Commerce, which concerned  
the attitude and policies  
of the US with respect to  
our interests in the  
Far East.

100-64700-1214  
encl. p. 4546  
(54)

Hearing pertained to  
the Institute of Pacific  
Relations (100-64700).  
Concerned statement  
made by Harriman that  
American planes were  
arriving on Russian soil.

100-64700-1209  
encl. p. 2682  
(11)

Hearing pertained to  
the Institute of Pacific  
Relations (100-64700).  
Disclosed that Edward C.  
Carter, Donald Nelson,  
Colonel Kessler and John  
Hazard, traveled on  
Harriman's plane from  
the Far East to the Near  
East and the Soviet Union.  
Stopped to refuel and  
rest in Cairo.

100-64700-1201  
encl. p. 154  
(78)

Hearing pertained to the  
Institute of Pacific  
Relations (100-64700).  
Harriman was mentioned  
in connection with a  
treaty between Nationalist  
China and Russia.

100-64700-1210  
encl. p. 3009  
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Committee On The  
Judiciary, U.S.  
Senate

Hearing pertained to  
the Institute of Pacific  
Relations (100-64700).  
Mentioned a memo prepared  
by Harriman concerning  
a conversation with Stalin  
regarding a Chinese-Soviet  
Treaty.

100-64700-1207 encl.  
p.2041-2044  
(54)

Hearing pertained to  
Institute of Pacific  
Relations (100-64700).  
Referred to Harriman's  
duties as Ambassador  
to Russia and his  
attendance at the Yalta  
Conference.

100-64700-1215 encl.  
p.5059,5112,5285,  
5473,5484  
(54,78)

Committee On Government  
Operations, US Senate

Harriman furnished the  
State Department Russia's  
position in respect to  
the type of currency  
that would be used by  
Allied Military Forces  
in Germany.

p.47,51

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Senate Committee on  
Foreign Relations

As US Ambassador in  
Moscow, Harriman conferred  
with US Government  
officials traveling in  
Siberia regarding  
policies.

121-23278-267X12  
encl. p.849  
(16)

Hearing concerned  
nomination of Charles  
E. Bohlen to be US  
Ambassador to USSR;  
set forth association  
with Harriman in USSR  
in the mid-1940's,  
Harriman's activities  
as Ambassador, and state-  
ment of Harriman issued on  
7/13/51 regarding US war-  
time relations with USSR.

77-56416-116 p.3,8,  
9,14,26,27,34-42,  
44,46,47,50,52-54,  
60-63,65,73,74-87,  
111,115,118,119  
(9,52,69)

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The Harry Dexter White  
(101-4053) Papers.  
Harriman's activities  
and contacts with White,  
10/15 and 22/42 and  
9/20/46, set forth as  
exhibits.

101-4053-1415 encl.  
p.2573,2591,2592  
(57)

Testimony of William  
D. Pawley, former US  
Ambassador to Brazil,  
who disclosed that  
Harriman, Secretary of  
Commerce, told him  
he could have 40,000  
lbs. of wheat to export  
to Brazil.

62-88217-2756 encl.  
(22) p.53

State Department  
security; Harriman's  
recommendation on  
visas to travel to  
restricted areas.

62-39749-2950 encl.  
(46) p.2347

Joint Congressional  
Committee on Atomic  
Energy

An unidentified  
Committee member  
referred to a con-  
ference with Harriman,  
who stated that he  
talked with Stalin  
shortly after the first  
bomb was dropped on  
Japan, and asked Stalin  
what he thought the  
effect would be on  
the war.

100-17828-991 encl.  
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Senate Committee  
on Appropriations

Set forth contacts  
between Harriman  
and Harry Dexter  
White. Harriman  
involved in negotiations  
with Soviets regarding  
common currency and  
Soviet lend lease  
requirements, payments  
and shipments.

101-4053-1146 p.6,8,  
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101-4053-1406 encl.  
p.60,61,63,72,  
108,256,258,  
281,396  
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[ ] (RAC) on 4/15/63 advised that Thomas Williams,  
a member of the Council for Statehood, AKA Congress of Freedom  
(157-758), whose headquarters were located in West Palm Beach, Florida,  
furnished him a booklet entitled "The Secret Government of the  
United States".

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This booklet, by Mary M. Davison, Secretary, Council on  
American Relations, and secretary and founder of the Council for  
Statehood, listed a number of individuals designated for possible  
assassination by the Congress of Freedom, Inc. Those to be  
assassinated fell into five groups, according to their importance.  
Averill Harriman's name appeared under Group I.

157-758-40 ep.8  
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SI 157-758-41 ep.13  
(30,66)  
SI 157-758-18  
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The Department of State furnished information dated 5/16/63,  
reporting that Charles Wheeler Thayer (100-360035) planned to visit  
Outer Mongolia in the summer of 1963. He sought the State Department  
views toward exploring with Mongolian officials the possibility of  
exchanges between the US and the Mongolian People's Republic. Thayer  
reportedly stated he had also discussed this matter with Governor  
(Averill) Harriman. It was stated Thayer appeared to be referring to  
exchanges in the field of performing arts and "scholarly" exchanges. (u)

100-360035-40 p.18  
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(No details set out.)

This reference disclosed that [redacted] was from Scarsdale, NY, (not further identified), and that Forrestal was possibly identical with Michael Vincent Forrestal, who had been investigated by the Bureau in January, 1962 in connection with his appointment to the National Security Council. ~~(S)~~ (u)

The April, 1963 telephone directory of the US Department of State listed Harriman as Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs. ~~(S)~~ (u)

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\*\*Probably WDC.

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[redacted] furnished the following information on 8/3/63 ~~(S)~~ (u)

A report prepared in Moscow summarized the results of Ambassador Harriman's talks with the Soviets. The discussions dealing with the test ban agreement proceeded without serious difficulties. However, when Harriman brought up the subjects such as the Cuban situation, the status of Berlin and Vietnam, Khrushchev became almost belligerent. ~~(S)~~ (u)

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(u) This reference dated 11/12/63 appearing in the file captioned, "SODAC" sets out information pertaining to a proposal for full immunity for Consuls. It was believed by some in the State Department that the impetus behind this was furnished by W. Averell Harriman, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, and that it would be pushed by US Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Foy Kohler. (State Dept.)

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(e) (U) [redacted] advised he had learned that [redacted]

[redacted] (press), [redacted] WDC, had recently remarked that W. Averell Harriman was considered the best US diplomat. He was respected by the Russians because in his dealings with them he was forceful. Harriman said what he thought and was not always guided by diplomatic niceties.

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(c) [redacted] furnished certain reports to the Yugoslav-Intelligence Service. These reports contained information obtained by [redacted] in the course of his normal duties at the Embassy of Spain, WDC. One of these reports entitled "Harriman Trip to Africa" stated in part that in spite of the denials by the White House, many US Department of State (USDS) officials recognized that W. Averell Harriman, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, USDS, did not have the influence he had during the last days of the Kennedy Administration and was no longer responsible for relations between the US and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The White House was sending Harriman to Africa. This could create a problem with G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, USDS, who was planning another trip. Harriman was going to study the policies of the European countries in Africa and also the problems of Ghana and other countries in which the US was investing or furnishing aid.

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The April, 1964, membership list for the Japanese-American Society of Washington, (JASW) included such prominent individuals as W. Averell Harriman. The JASW provided a forum for distinguished Japanese visitors to meet Americans, operated a language school, fostered education on Japan, served as an information center, encouraged cultural exchange, assisted Japanese in the US, and provided contacts for them with American individuals and organizations. (Source not given.)

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Bureau Memo dated 6/29/64 set forth the preliminary considerations regarding a plan to interview Phillipe LeComte Du Noy [Redacted]. It was the opinion of the NY Office that Phillipe's father, Pierre LeComte Du Noy, was married to a cousin of Under Secretary of State W. Averell Harriman.

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[redacted] included Averell Harriman and Mike Feldman.  
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This reference indicated that Feldman was Deputy Special Counsel to the President. (X) (U)

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The following references set out information developed during an investigation to determine the identity of "Unknown Subject," [redacted] (SOVME) (X) (U)

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In this connection, Averell Harriman, who was US Ambassador to Russia from 1943-1946, was interviewed to determine the identity of unknown subject. Harriman advised that he was unable to assist in the identification of unknown subject. The references set out the activities and contacts of Harriman in the US and Europe during the period 1943 through 4/27/65. (X) (U)

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Interview 3/14/54  
Interview 5/3/54

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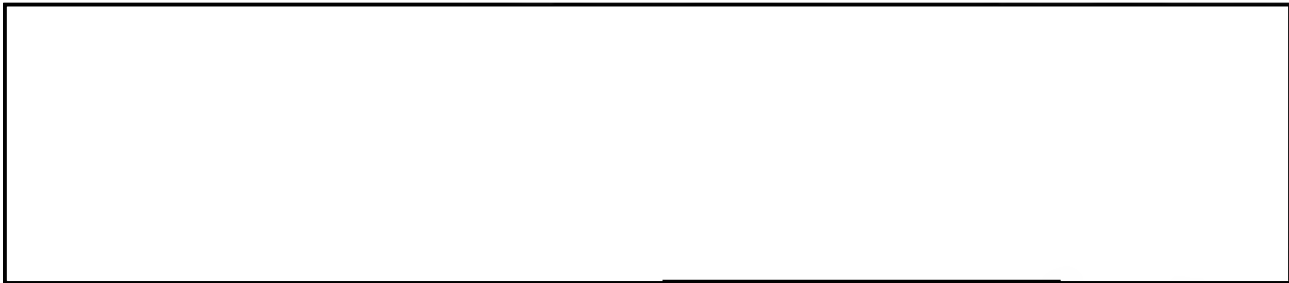
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This reference pertains to remarks made by Averell Harriman at Dulles Airport on 8/3/65 upon returning from abroad.

Harriman expressed the opinion that the North Vietnamese thought the Viet Cong could obtain a victory over the United States and that that had encouraged Hanoi and Peking to continue their aggression against the South Vietnamese. Harriman advised that the US would prove that the Viet Cong could not have victory by force.

This information was furnished to the press.



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\*Suspect in the case captioned "Unknown Subject; [redacted]

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This information appeared in a WFO memo dated 9/28/65.

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The Department of the Army advised of security violations on the part of Drew Pearson [redacted] in which classified documents had been compromised. One example given was the report of the Wake Island Conference in mid-October, 1950, which report, dated 10/18/50, had received considerable distribution. Copy #26 went to W. Averill Harriman. (u)

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[redacted] advised that Averill Harriman was among those who attended the 48th Anniversary Celebration of the Soviet Revolution, held at the Soviet Embassy, WDC on 11/5/65. ~~(S)~~ ~~(u)~~ ~~(u)~~

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"The Daily Pennsylvanian", campus newspaper of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, on 12/10/65, printed an article captioned "Construction Starts in Mississippi, Total Collections Reach \$8,500."

The article reported that orders had been given to start the construction on the Freedom Village as part of Project Mississippi (157-1676). The article identified Averell Harriman as a member of the "America's Conscience Fund", which gave a grant of \$750 to Project Mississippi.

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157-1676-2110 encl. p.3  
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On 4/7/66, Army Intelligence advised that Lynda Johnson, believed to be the daughter of President Johnson, was the Chairman of the Junior Committee for a "Million Dollar Ball" to be held in New York for the benefit of the Waldemar Medical Research Foundation, Incorporated [redacted]. Among the prominent individuals identified as honorary chairmen for this affair was Ambassador at Large William Averell Harriman (u)

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109-12-211-10183 p.2  
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The following references set out correspondence of a cordial nature between Averell Harriman and the Director during the period 5/12/58 to 7/15/66.

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62-33490-420

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62-59238-163 p.1  
-180 p.1 encl. p.1

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94-41783-5 p.1

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This reference is a State Department report concerning [redacted] which includes an FBI report which set forth interviews in WDC, with [redacted] on 1/18/67 and 5/2/67. During the latter interview [redacted] advised that [redacted] were once friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Averell Harriman. (u)

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The State Department advised that on 1/24/68 [redacted]

[redacted] stated that Rumania had been active diplomatically trying to promote commencement of peace talks in Vietnam leading to a ceasefire. He mentioned Premier Maurer had been to Hanoi; Ambassador Harriman had been to Bucharest. "We are doing all we can", he said. (u)

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The following references set out information pertaining to Averell W. Harriman which was included in public source material as indicated below:

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Editorial captioned "American Delegation to USSR"	Noted the importance placed by Harriman upon speed in the discussion of aid to the Soviet Union. ("Russky Golos," Russian language daily newspaper, published by Russky Golos Publishing Company (100-39588) issue of 9/14/41)	100-39588-3 p.10 (33)
	A review of the documentary film "Our Russian Front" which was highlighted by the voices of President Roosevelt and Harriman. ("The Hollywood Reporter," a film daily, dated 1/16/42)	100-24499-85 p.5 (69)

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"Harriman Urges Immediate Assist- ance to Heroic Soviet People and Troops."	Harriman, as President Roosevelt's personal repre- sentative, attended the Churchill-Stalin conference in Moscow and asked the American people for support in Russian War Relief. (Date not given.) Harriman allegedly stated that Stalin's and Churchill's fiery Nazi hate would bury all political dissensions. ("Magyar Jovo" 9/12/42, Hungarian newspaper)	100-165320-4 encl.p.7 (55)
"USSR Opens Romanian Peace Talks"	Harriman attended discussions of the first session between victorious Russians and a Romanian delegation. ("PM" Sept. 4, 1944 datelined Moscow)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 140px; height: 28px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> (48)
"Harriman Flight Home Bares Urgency of Moscow Decisions"	Pertained to the return of Ambassador Harriman from Moscow to advise President Roosevelt of the results of the Churchill-Stalin con- ference and consultation with him on decisions reached regarding eastern European difficulties, especially in Poland.	62-60950-25-A "Washington Times- Herald" 10/23/44 (46)

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"This Changing World" by Constantine Brown.	Harriman informed Polish Premier Wladislaw Mikolajczk that the US could not support the view of the Polish Government in exile in regard to territorial agreements.	100-330600-A Washington "Evening Star" 11/27/44 (17)
"Hungary Reduced to '37 Frontiers"	Harriman and other American, and British, and Soviet officials participated in negotiations in Moscow on 1/20/45 at which Hungary surrendered to the allies. Terms set out.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> (59) 1/22/45
	Mentioned Harriman as belonging to a committee in Moscow concerned with free elections in Poland. ("The People's Platform" broadcast over CBS, 4/14/45)	62-77787-634 encl.p.6 (21)
"Washington Merry-Go-Round" column by Drew Pearson	Harriman accompanied Patrick J. Hurley, US Ambassador to China, to see Stalin in Moscow in April, 1945. He was annoyed that Hurley failed to discuss any real issues with Stalin and reported such to State Department.	94-8-350-A "The Washington Post" (10) 5/18/45

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"Johannes Steel Accuses Ambassador Harriman of Anti- Soviet Intrigue"	Criticized Ambassador Harriman's San Francisco statement that the interests of the US and the Soviet Union were poles apart and called for his removal if the remark did not reflect official American policy. (Transla- tions from Yiddish provided by ND 310) ("Morning Freiheit" 5/31/45)	100-46808-111 encl.p. (25) 87,88
	Article by Joseph Robert Starobin (100-51287), foreign editor, criticized Harriman's profound hostility toward the Soviet Union after Germany was defeated. ("Daily Worker" 6/2/45)	100-51287-16 p.2,3 (54)
	Editorial criticized Harriman for being against Soviet Union; a capitalist, who, in public position, jeopardized world peace and American prosperity. ("Narodni Glasnik" 6/5/45, Croatian publication, Pittsburgh, Pa.)	100-10123-156X p.9 (32)

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"Behind The Sino-Soviet Treaty" by Frederick V. Field.	Harriman, Ambassador to the USSR, was active in negotiations connected with the Chinese-Soviet Treaty in which the two countries pledged friendship and assistance to each other for thirty years. Harriman was in contact with Chinese Premier, T. V. Soong. (Reasons for contacts not set out.) (9/11/45 "New Masses")	100-64700-684 encl.p. (78) 203
"Truman Faces Early Test of Foreign Policy" by John M. Hightower	Optimism over improving Russian-American relations came from the friendly reception accorded Ambassador Harriman when he delivered a personal message from President Truman to Premier Stalin the previous week.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></div> "Evening Star", Washington, (58) 10/29/45
"A. Harriman in Chungking to Pay Respects to Pres. Chiang" 1/28.	News releases datelined Chungking 1/28-31/46, (CNS) (Chinese News Service) (100-50618). Harriman's activities in China while enroute from Moscow and India to Shanghai and the US.	100-50618-65 encl. (26)
"Wang Shih-Chieh Gives Luncheon for Harriman" 1/29.		
"Marshall and Harriman Chiang's House Guests" 1/30.		
"Harriman, Drs. Wei and Tong Enroute for US" 1/31.		

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"Harriman Adds His Ideas on Get-Tough Policy"	Harriman's remarks concerning Russia and USA relationship.	100-3-8-A "DW" (34)✓ 3/4/46
"Washington Calling" column by Marquis Childs subcaptioned "Atkinson On Russia"	Made reference to Harriman's statement, upon his return as Ambassador in Moscow, that he never attended a function at which women were present.	94-35425-A "Washington Post" 7/16/46 (24)✓
	Concerned the firing of former Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace and his replacement by W. Averell Harriman. (Details not given) ("Chicago Sun" 9/28/46)	100-108199-526 p.4 (55)✓
	Quoted Harriman as saying that the fundamental incompatibility between communism and democracy constituted the real danger to the world at present. ("Vanguardia" 10/12/46, Integralist newspaper, Rio de Janeiro.)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 235px; height: 25px;"></div> (22)✓

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"Leak of Harriman Talk Spurs War College Secrecy"	The contents of a speech made by Harriman at the Army War College, WDC, relative to relations with the Soviet Union was disclosed to a French news agency. This agency published quotes from the speech.	100-347256-A "Washington Evening Star" 11/8/46. (55)
"Washington Merry- Go-Round" column by Drew Pearson	Harriman snubbed Trumans by skipping official White House reception. (Date not given)	94-8-350-A "Daily Mirror" 12/13/46 (10)
"Ex-Wallace Aides Set Up New Policy"	Set out the responsibilities of the Small Business Advisory Committee of the Department of Commerce as reported by Harriman, Secretary of Commerce.	62-46126-A "New York Times" 1/14/47 (46)
"Soviet Scenario Recasts World War Heroes! Churchill Defeatist, Harriman Spineless".	Disclosed excerpts from the script for the film "Battle of Stalingrad" being produced in the USSR, which portrayed Harriman as an unwilling ally of Churchill.	100-342194-A "NY Times" 4/22/47 (55)
"16 Nations Present for Paris Parley"	Pertains to Marshall Plan Conference in Paris, France (July, 1947). From London, Harriman contradicted an American high official in Paris, who had admitted that political conditions would be attached to any aid.	100-3-81-A "DW" 7/12/47 (52)

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"Dollar Diplomat"	A photograph of Harriman and Italian Premier De Gasperi before being "briefed" on the Marshall Plan. Italy was promised aid if it kept the left parties out of the government.	100-3-81-A "DW" 7/19/47 (53)
"British Cabinet In Urgent Parley"	British and American officials scheduled to begin a series of conferences in WDC August, 1947, regarding the British economy. Harriman was to be among the US officials to participate in these conferences.	100-3-81-A "DW" 8/18/47 (53)
"Harriman-Wallace"	Compared the abilities and knowledge of former Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace, with Harriman, Secretary of Commerce. Praised a speech given by Harriman at Seattle, <u>Wash.</u> , in which he discussed Russian-American relations.	62-46126-A "Washington Post" 8/24/47 (4)
"Harriman and Family Own 95 per cent of Accused Bank"	Harriman, Ripley and Co. one of 17 New York investment banking firms charged by the Justice Department with conspiring to monopolize the sale of new securities. Harriman stated he had never been an officer or director of the firm or associated in its management. He did have non-voting preferred stock.	60-3127-A "Washington Times Herald" 11/14/47 (67)

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"Ask Trial of Warmongers"	On 11/19/47 at Moscow "Literary Gazette" demanded that the UN establish courts for international trial of alleged "war incendiaries", which included Harriman.	100-3-80-A "DW" 11/20/47 (52)
"The Coming Russian Terror; Reds' Perfidy Given Scant Rebuff by Allies" by Stanislaw Mikolajczyk.	Mikolajczyk, Prime Minister of Poland, at a meeting in Moscow on 10/13/44, with Churchill, Eden, Molotov, and Harriman, learned of the territorial changes of the Polish boundaries.	100-330514-A "Times Herald", WDC, 1/16/48 (12)
"The Coming Russian Terror; Stalin Rejected Plans for Polish Border" by Stanislaw Mikolajczyk.		100-330514-A "Times Herald", WDC, 1/21/48 (12)
"Harriman Linked to Rail-Rate Plot", date line Lincoln, Nebr., 2/5/48.	Article stated that the Government asked that Harriman be "considered" a "co-conspirator" in the Justice Department's anti-trust suit against Western railroads. His past associations with railroads and his statements relative to railroad commerce set out,	60-3482-A "The New York Times" 2/6/48 (44)

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"Around the Globe"  
by Joseph Starobin  
"Behind the Fire-  
works at the Bogota  
Conference"

Pertains to the Inter-  
American Conference in  
Columbia, Bogota-March,  
1948. US interest in  
this conference was  
symbolized by the presence  
of Harriman and others.

100-3-81-A  
"DW" 3/30/48  
(11)

"This Hemisphere  
Has Security  
Problem"

Reported a mission to  
Bogota, Columbia, by  
Secretary of State,  
George Marshall,  
Secretary of Commerce,  
W. Averell Harriman,  
and other economic  
and financial experts,  
in connection with an  
Inter-American Plan  
to improve the economic  
conditions and the defense  
of Latin American countries.  
("Washington Daily News"  
3/31/48)

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"On the Record"  
subcaptioned "Wallace  
Was Well-Prepared  
to Profit From US  
Colossal Diplomatic  
Blunder"

Concerned visit of  
American Ambassador  
to Moscow, Walter Bedell  
Smith, to Vyacheslav  
Molotov, and Harriman's  
resultant suggestion  
for hope of a negotiated  
peace and offer of a  
bribe to the Russians.

62-71788-A  
"The Evening Star",  
WDC 5/14/48  
(47)

"Mike Bleats"

Harriman, of the Union  
Pacific Railroad and  
Brown Brothers, Harriman  
Banking Company, was  
Truman's envoy for the  
Marshall Plan. ("The  
German American", 8/7/48,  
NY, Hungarian publication.)

100-279704-133  
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"Around the Globe" By Joseph Starobin subcaptioned "Snyder's Sorry Mission to Europe"	Harriman was among those who accompanied John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, on a tour of Western Europe in connection with American foreign economic policy.	100-3-81-A "DW" 7/7/49 (25)
"Truman Decision Due Soon on AEC Chief"	Harriman's name mentioned as possible successor to David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the AEC.	62-82221-A "Washington Star" 2/6/50 (47)
"Charges to Boomerang, Harriman Predicts"	Harriman predicted that charges by Senator Joseph McCarthy (R. Wis.) that State Department was communist-infested would "boomerang".	121-23278-A "Washington Post" 4/6/50 (59)
"Death Sentence Is Justified"	Suggested that Congress create a special tribunal to review cases of Soviet collaborators in the New Deal Administration, and that Harriman be among the first tried for conspiring against US.	62-81580-54 p.15,16 ("Civic Center Sun", Los Angeles, 12/8/50) (33) 62-81580-43 p.1 (21)
	Background information on Harriman was set out with the conclusion that under plans which he helped to draw up, the arming of the Nazis developed rapidly. (Chinese Press Survey, 5/1/51)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 220px; height: 36px;"></div> (29)

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Prediction that President Truman would appoint Harriman as chairman of National Security Resources Board. (Drew Pearson broadcast 6/3/51) 94-8-350-425 p.3 (9)

"International Socialism of Wall Street and the FBI"

Truman's principal advisor, Averell Harriman, declared: "The socialists of Western Europe are the best allies of the United States". (Translation of "France-Nouvelle" 7/7/51)

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"Iran Textile Expert Sees Board as Best Solution to Oil Row"

Hossein Aref-Pour (100-384754), native of Iran, made reference to a solution to the Iranian oil dispute as proposed by Harriman and offered his, Aref-Pour's, own solution. (9/25/51 issue of "Lynchburg Daily Advance", Lynchburg, Va.

100-384754-1 encl. (69)

"Tito-Plastiras Conspiracy-Threat To Peace In The Balkans", by George Kastrinos.

Pertained to war danger in the Balkans and indicated that Harriman and others were aggravating these conditions. (Details set out.)

Publication "For Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy" 1/25/52 (71)

"A Democratic, United Germany And The Struggle for Peace" by Richard Walker

Pertained to rearmament of West Germany as described by CP line. (45)  
In February, 1952, at conference in Lisbon\* of 14 governments participating in North American Treaty Organization, Harriman, who had personal holdings in West Germany and former vast investments in pre-war Poland, used threat of stopping US dollar handouts to force agreement among satellite politicians on US plan for German rearmament. (Details set out) ("Political Affairs", April, 1952)

61-7374-324 p.58

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Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy  
(62-96332) challenged four  
Democratic presidential  
possibilities, including  
Harriman, to state their  
views on alleged accused  
communists or loyalty-  
security risks who had  
been ousted or had resigned  
from the Government.  
(Washington City News  
Service 5/26/52)

62-96332-20 p.1  
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Foreign Aid Chief, Harriman,  
told a House Committee  
that as far as he knew,  
Alger Hiss (74-1333) never  
took part in the Big Three  
international discussions  
at Yalta. He stated that  
he hardly knew Hiss and  
that he believed Hiss worked  
chiefly on setting up the  
UN. He added that Hiss  
never took part in any  
discussions in which he,  
Harriman, participated.

74-1333-A  
Washington City  
News Service  
11/12/52  
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Suffolk Republican leader  
R. Ford Hughes stated that  
prior to June, 1954,  
Harriman attended a cock-  
tail party held in the  
home of Dominick Ambrose,  
juke box operator, Patchogue,  
Long Island, NY. At this  
time Adrian Mason, Suffolk  
County leader, allegedly  
switched his preference for  
Democratic candidate for New  
York Governor to Harriman.  
("Newsday", No date given,  
Nassau-Suffolk newspaper, NY.)

62-75147-34-230  
encl. p.407,408  
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Disclosed Harriman was being considered as a candidate for Governor of NY. Background information included. (ABC News Broadcast by George Sokolsky, 62-89885, on 9/12/54)

62-89885-86 encl.p.2  
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"Zionist Issue and the Election", by Dorothy Thompson

New York State candidates, including Harriman, wooed a pro-Zionist vote by urging an embargo on arms to the Arab states.

100-341909-A  
"Washington Star"  
(13) 11/5/54

Harriman hired approximately 100 attorneys to watch ballot boxes in key NY areas; he telephoned Democratic headquarters in Washington to express concern that Dewey\* would steal many votes. (Drew Pearson broadcast 11/6/54)

94-8-350-635 p.2  
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"At The Yalta Conference

Harriman, Ambassador to Russia, participated in the Yalta Conference in February, 1945.

62-77668-A "New York Herald Tribune"  
(4) 3/17/55

Drew Pearson interviewed Harriman, and statements made by Harriman regarding American-Russian policies set out. (Drew Pearson Telecast, 5/15/55)

94-8-350-682 p.1  
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"Concessions To Stalin Revealed" "Fuel for Flame of Controversy"	On 12/15/44 Harriman informed President Roosevelt by cable of Stalin's terms for entering the war against Japan. There was no question that the Russians would ask a price, according to Harriman.	62-77668-A "New York Herald Tribune" 3/17/55 (4)
"Papers Shed Light on Red Gains at Yalta"	During the MacArthur hearings in 1951 Harriman pointed out that at the time of the Yalta Conference, General MacArthur's forces were just entering Manila. An invasion of Japan was being planned for November, 1944. Harriman stated the Yalta papers disclosed little that was fundamentally new and that they confirmed the account he gave at the MacArthur hearings.	62-77668-A "Washington Post and Times Herald" 3/18/55 (47)
"Pre-Yalta U.S. Plan to Give Reds a Bomber Fleet Revealed"	Yalta documents revealed U.S. proposal to deliver bombers to Russia. Harriman contacted President Roosevelt on 10/15/44 and 10/17/44 relative to Stalin's acceptance of the bombers and plans to build a strategic air force in Russia.	62-77668-A "Washington Star" Final 3/21/55 (47)
"Youth Crime War: Words vs. Bullets"	Pertains to disagreement and compromise of Harriman and Attorney General Jacob Javits in Albany concerning youth crime problem.	62-26225-35-A "New York World Telegram and Sun" 3/30/55 (3)

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"Harriman Called Yalta 'Architect' His Role Assailed By Republicans"	The Republican National Committee attacked Gov. Harriman of N.Y. as the "architect" of what it called the "sell out" at the Yalta Conference.	<del>TOP SECRET</del> 62-77668-A "New York Tribune" 4/29/55 (4)
"Harriman Hits Delay in Red Probe"	Harriman, in a sharply critical letter, asked a legislative Committee why it had not begun an investigation of charges made last year "that certain children's camps in this state are operated by communist or communist front organizations",	100-3-4-A "Washington Post and Times Herald" 6/27/55 (10)
"Governors Get Bid To Attend Moscow Fair" by Carl Larsen	Harriman posed for photographers with Vladimir Matskevich, Soviet farm leader, who invited all US governors at Governor's Conference at Edgewater Beach Hotel to visit Moscow. Harriman stated, "I told them that I hoped the Russian group had learned about how the corn grows high and about how prosperity, human dignity and freedom grow in our country." Photographs set out.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><span>"Chicago</span><span>b3 b7E</span></div> <div>Sun Times" 8/13/55 (15)</div>

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	Discussed possibility of waterfront strike adversely affecting Harriman's chances of running for President in 1956. ("Inside Labor" by Victor Riesel	62-82195-379 p.2 (The Hall Syndicate, Inc. 9/10/55) (4)
	Prediction that Harriman would come out openly as Democratic candidate publicly opposing Stevenson.* (Drew Pearson broadcast 10/8/55)	94-8-350-729 (24)
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"Two Governors and the Waterfront"	Disclosed that a joint statement had been issued by Governor Harriman of N.Y. and Governor Meyner of N.J. concerning strict law enforcement on the waterfront and support of the Waterfront Commission.	62-98522-A "NY Herald Tribune" 11/9/55 (5)
	Southern Democrats were hoping that Stevenson and Harriman would "tear each other apart" at Democratic National Convention. (Drew Pearson broadcast 1/21/56)	94-8-350-753 p.2 (76)

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Governor Harriman of New York suggested that striking members of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (100-399830) return to Westinghouse in order that arbitration might begin. ("Inside Labor" by Victor Riesel)

100-399830-A (The Hall Syndicate, Inc., release 2/27/56) (14)

Tammany boss, Carmine De Sapio, was supporting Harriman; also, Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., would work at Democratic Convention as Harriman's floor manager. (Drew Pearson broadcast 5/5/56)

94-8-350-781 p.3 (24)

Prediction that if Democratic Convention became deadlocked, former President Truman would favor Harriman and Democrats thus would nominate Harriman for President. (Drew Pearson telecast 6/17/56)

94-8-350-789 (24)

Harriman involved in a "Stop Stevenson" movement. (Drew Pearson broadcast 6/23/56)

94-8-350-791 p.1 (32)

"John L. Lewis' Strength Behind HST Bandwagon"

Indicated that prior to August, 1956 Democratic convention, Walter Reuther allegedly urged Harry S. Truman to "junk" Harriman and remain neutral as labor was for Adlai Stevenson.

62-82195-A "New York Mirror" 8/15/56 (5)

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"Hoax: Groton To Be 25% Negro"	Disclosed Harriman was a graduate of Groton.	62-101087-24-A "NY Herald Tribune" 2/14/57 (6)
"Harriman Hits President on Violence Issue"	Harriman accused Eisenhower of ignoring a request that he publicly condemn violence against Negroes and he attacked the Eisenhower policy in the Middle East.	62-101087-35-A "Washington Star" (6) 2/14/57
	Harriman stated the Ban on newsmen's travel to Red China by the State Department was "a serious blow to our American concept of a Free Press" and "a dangerous incident;" other remarks of Harriman in this connection set out.	100-362994-A Washington City News Service 3/5/57 (14)
"NAACP Urges Veto"	National Association for The Advancement of Colored People (61-3176) sent a telegram to NY Governor Harriman to veto a bill passed by the Legislature setting up a civil rights bureau in the Attorney General's office.	61-3176-A "World Telegram" 3/23/57 (3)
"Tammany Press Agent Quits in Trujillo Tiff"	Tammany dropped its publicity man, Sydney S. Baron, because he was doing a job for the Dominican government. The heat on Baron came from NY Governor Harriman, Mayor Wagner, NYC, and Carmine DeSapio, Tammany leader. ("The Evening Star," WDC 7/25/57)	100-375346-963 p.4 (14)

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	Harriman, in an interview on Radio Station WCBS' "Lets Find Out Program", was critical of President Eisenhower and Arkansas Governor Faubus, in connection with the handling of racial problems in Little Rock.	62-101087-35-A Washington City News Service (6) 9/22/57
"Harriman Links Poverty to Job Discrimination"	Statement made by Harriman on the existence of poverty in the Nation and State of NY.	62-101087-35-A "Washington Star" (6) 11/18/57
"NAACP Honors 2 At Dinner-Scrolls Given to Rickey, Ellington"	NY Governor Harriman spoke at a fund raising dinner, where the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (61-3176) honored Branch Rickey, Sr., and Duke Ellington.	61-3176-A "NY Herald Tribune" 11/23/57 (20)
"Governors Score Laxity on Rights"	Harriman sponsored a meeting of Governors in NYC on 12/12/57. They formed a group known as "Committee of Governors on Civil Rights" which charged the Federal Government with inadequate efforts to combat discrimination in employment.	44-0-A "New York Times" 12/13/57 (71)
"Political Mill"	Pertained to a Governors Conference on civil rights, held in NYC. Governors, including Harriman, critical of the civil rights program of President Eisenhower and pledged to protect the rights of all individuals.	62-101087-A "Washington Star" (5) 12/14/57

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"Governors Pledge Interstate Aid to Civil Rights."	Governors' Conference on civil rights, NYC, under the leader- ship of Harriman.	<del>TOP SECRET</del> 62-101087-A "The Worker" 12/15/57 (5)
	Pertained to racial crime and violence in NYC. Rep. John Williams (D-Miss.), in a statement inserted in the Congressional Record, stated he hoped the President would not send troops to Brooklyn until he was so requested by the New York Legislature or Governor Harriman.	62-101087-35-A Washington City News Service (6) 1/30/58
"Harriman Urges Bill on Loyalty"	N.Y. Governor Harriman in a message to the State Legisla- ture urged adoption of pro- posals of a state security committee that membership in the CP be sufficient evidence for dismissal of any state employees.	66-19000-A "New York Herald Tribune" (69) 2/5/58
"Murrow Backed for Senate Race" by Richard Amper.	Alex Rose, leader of the Liberal Party, conferred with Governor Harriman regarding Edward R. Murrow, the newscaster, as a New York senatorial candidate. Harriman did not commit himself.	100-309711-A "New York Times" 3/11/58 (27)

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Column "These Days," by George E. Sokolsky, sub-captioned "What Will Dubinsky Do?"	David Dubinsky, leader of the Liberal Party in New York, was in a dilemma as to whether to support Averell Harriman or Nelson Rockefeller as candidate for NY governor.	100-309711-A "Washington Post Times Herald" (12)✓ 3/18/58
		100-309711-A "New York Journal American" (12)✓ 3/18/58
"Harriman Speaks on Anti-Bias Film"	Governor Harriman spoke at the premier of the film "Burden of Truth", which dealt with racial tensions.	100-135-37-A "New York Times" (11)✓ 5/2/58

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"Election Hope- fuls and Possibil- ities"	Pertained to the task of the Republican Party of NY to elect a Governor in the place of Harriman, who was to run for re-election.	62-66098-A "N.Y. Journal-American" (4) 5/12/58
"Gov. Harriman Demands FBI Probe Bombings- B'nai B'rith Hears attack on Race Bias in South"	During a speech at the 106th annual convention of B'nai Brith at Kiamesha Lake, NY, Harriman charged the Attorney General of passing bombings in the South as local incidents. He urged investigations by the FBI, with a view to prosecute violations of Federal laws.	100-135-A "Boston Globe" 6/2/58 (53)
"People"	Information same as above.	100-135-A "Washington News" 6/2/58 (11)
"Harriman Tells Jewish Meeting - Bombings in South Not Local Incidents"	Information same as above.	100-135-A "Jacksonville Journal", Jacksonville, Fla. 6/2/58 (11)
"The Election Campaign in N.Y. State"	This article pertains to the 1958 state election campaign in New York and stated that Governor Harriman would receive the Democratic nomi- nation to succeed himself.	100-3-72-A-"The Worker" 8/3/58 (25)

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"Here and There"	Pertained to unofficial Democratic primaries for Governor of Ark. in which Harriman participated and was defeated. Primaries held in Ark., and Harlem, NYC.	61-3176-A "Arkansas Gazette" 8/15/58 (45)
"Powell Raps Harriman, DeSapio, Jack - Leaves Door Open for Deal"	Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (100-51230), allegedly exerted additional pressure on Gov. Harriman and Tammany leaders in connection with November elections.	100-51230-A "NY Post" (33) 8/15/58
"Liberals Boo GOP; Not 'Rocky'" by Victor Riesel	Article concerned NY gubernatorial campaign between Harriman and Nelson Rockefeller.	62-82195-A "NY Mirror" 9/9/58 (5) 62-82195-A The Hall Syndicate (5) 9/8/58
"King's Assailant Held for Tests"	Mrs. Martin Luther King expressed her appreciation for the kindness extended to her by Governor Harriman and others following the stabbing of her husband in NYC, on 9/21/58. Harriman visited Mr. King at the hospital.	100-135-61-A "Washington Post Times Herald" (11) 9/22/58
	Shortage of funds for Harriman's campaign for Governor of NY inasmuch as law limited him as to amount he could personally contribute. (Drew Pearson broadcast 9/27/58)	94-8-350-955 p.2 (24)

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"As I See It  
from Here" by  
Jesus Colon

Information was set out on  
the question of voting for  
"Your own kind". Colon stated  
that "We should be ready to  
back up any Puerto Rican  
candidate running on any  
ticket without being obligated  
to back all candidates or  
program on his party". He  
further wrote that Harriman  
"is not your kind"...

100-3-72-A- "The  
Worker" 10/12/58  
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Secretary of State was  
urging President Eisenhower  
to offer Harriman an important  
ambassadorship in order to  
improve relations with the  
Democrats. (Drew Pearson  
broadcast 11/8/58)

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"Harriman Asks  
to Visit China"

Harriman asked the State  
Department for permission  
to visit Red China as a  
news reporter following his  
current tour of the Soviet  
Union. The request was made  
on Harriman's behalf by  
Dean Acheson, former Secretary  
of State.

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"Washington Post and  
Times Herald" b7E  
(57) 5/19/59

"Herter OKs  
China Visit By  
Harriman"

The State Department granted  
Harriman permission to travel  
to Red China as a newsman -  
if the communist regime would  
let him come into the country.  
Secretary of State Herter  
personally approved a decision  
to validate Harriman's passport.

100-362994-A "The  
Evening Star" WDC  
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"Harriman Leads Rush to Red China"	It was reported that Harriman, who was touring Russia, had been told by the Soviets that they would help him get the required permission from Peking to enter Red China. He had been authorized by the State Department to go to Red China as a newspaper man.	100-362994-A "Washington Post and Times Herald" (14) 6/1/59
"Report From Russia"	Article discusses Harriman's excellent qualifications for assignment as traveling correspondent in Soviet Union and mentions Harriman's opinion that the desire for peace was a popular preoccupation in Russia.	100-351585-A "The Evening Star" WDC (13) 6/2/59
"Ex-Governor Visits Soviet Prison Camp" by W. Averell Harriman	Harriman reported on Russian prison system and its changes since his days there during World War II as Ambassador to Russia.	100-351585-A "The Evening Star", WDC (56) 6/3/59
"China Reds Deny Visa to Harriman"	Communist China refused to give Harriman a visa to visit the country as a journalist. He was told that a new application from him would be considered in 1960.	100-362994-A "New York Journal- American" 6/22/59 (56) 100-362994-A "The Evening Star", WDC, (56) 6/22/59

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"Communists Fear the Truth" "Red China's Economic Failures Blamed For Refusal of Visa to Harriman"	It was concluded that the reason the Government of Red China refused a visa to Harriman was the fact they were afraid of the publicity that would be given to their economic failures.	110-6-246-A "Washington Star" (16) 6/24/59
	Russian Premier Khrushchev was blunt and belligerent to Harriman concerning Berlin situation; he also boasted to Harriman about shipping missiles and atomic warheads to Red China. (Drew Pearson broadcast 7/11/59)	94-8-350-1004 p.1,2 (10)
	Harriman might be next NY mayor; if chosen, he would be run as independent Democrat by anti-DeSapio (not identified) forces. (Walter Winchell broadcast 10/18/59)	62-31615-1129 p.1 (46)
"The Idea of Peace and Progress Becomes Stronger" by N. Polyanov and V. Zagladin	Quoted portions of Harriman's speech (date & place not given) in which he described American economy as unstable and criticized unemployment, dollar diplomacy and the increase of military expenses in American Government. ("Kommunist," Moscow November, 1959)	100-345068-265 p.4 (28)

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"Ask China Recognition"	Harriman was member of "American Assembly" group held under auspices of NY's Columbia University which sought more money, power and prestige for State Department.	94-1-2846-A Washington Capital News Service (9) 10/10/60
	Adlai Stevenson was urging that new Roving Ambassador Harriman be sent to Moscow to begin talks with Khrushchev but President Kennedy opposed idea at that time. (Drew Pearson broadcast 1/21/61)	94-8-350-1095 (10)
	Concerned a meeting held at Columbia University in January, 1961 regarding the admittance of Red China to the UN. On a taped interview Harriman declared that "sooner or later the majority of the U.N. members are going to admit Red China"...	100-3-81-A "The Worker" 1/22/61 (64)
	Set forth criticism of Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, over his visit to Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika, all British possessions. In London, Roving US Ambassador Harriman defended Williams.	64-175-373-A Washington Capital News Service (6) 2/27/61

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	Disclosed Roving Ambassador Harriman appeared before a secret meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization on 3/3/61 in Paris. It was believed he outlined President Kennedy's ideas on expanding the scope of the Alliance. Harriman was to visit Germany the following week.	<del>TOP SECRET (U)</del> 62-91586-A Washington Capital News Service (47) 3/3/61
	Senate Foreign Relations Committee, WDC, postponed action on nomination of Harriman as Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs inasmuch as Committee wished to first discuss entire Southeast Asia situation with Harriman.	62-39749-A Washington Capital News Service (46) 1/23/62
	Senate confirmed Harriman's appointment to be Assistant Secretary of State.	161-0-A Washington Capital News Service (59) 2/19/62
"4 Ex-Governors Called Congo Tune"	Pertained to the support given the UN's position in the Congo Republic (64-175-336) by former NY Governor Harriman and three other former governors.	64-175-336-A "Washington Post and Times Herald" (22) 1/13/63

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	Harriman as Assistant Secretary of State approached Chinese Foreign Minister in Geneva in unsuccessful attempt to improve relations with Red China. (Drew Pearson broadcast 1/26/63)	94-8-350-1227 p.2 (24)
"White House Aide Shifts Getting Well Under Way" by Chalmers M. Roberts	Concerned President Johnson's replacement of Kennedy men subsequent to latter's assassination; Harriman, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, was reputed to have lost his favored position.	161-0-A "The Washington Post and Times Herald" (59) 3/21/64
"Harriman in Peru, Seeks Support of Latins for Dominican Policy of US"	Harriman, President Johnson's Ambassador at Large, visited Peru and was scheduled to visit other Latin Countries to obtain support for the US policy in the Dominican Republic.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></div> "NY Times" 5/3/65 (48)
"Are Vietnam Protests at UW Red Rallies or Student Vigor?" "The Milwaukee Journal" 5/23/65	Harriman appeared before University of Wisconsin students to explain American policy in Vietnam.	100-441164-30-43 p.4 (65)

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"People In The News"	Set out biographical data, background information and a photograph of Harriman.	<del>TOP SECRET</del> Alphabetical Section "New Times" 5/22/68 p.25 Publications (44)

This reference is a Director's office Routing Slip, attached to which is the 11/29/68 issue of "The Herald of Freedom", published by "The Herald of Freedom," P.O. Box 3, Zarephath, New Jersey. This issue sets out a four-page summary of information concerning the political background of W. Averell Harriman.

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[REDACTED] advised that the World Peace Council (100-361031) meeting was held in East Berlin, Germany from 6/21-23/69. During this period the U.S. delegation gave separate dinner receptions for the delegates from North and South Vietnam. The North Vietnamese ambassador was overheard to remark that Averell Harriman was well received by North Vietnamese officials; that if he were to contact Minh Vy, private talks might be arranged for the future which could prove to be of value to the peace negotiations in Paris. (S) (u)

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Week of 10/16/49	American Federation of Labor convention, St. Paul, Minn.	<del>TOP SECRET</del> 123-2337-A "The Worker" 10/16/49 (16)
2/25/55	County Officers Association of the State of New York, Albany	94-48095-3 p.1 (10)
11/4/55 (scheduled speaker)	Hungarian National Council banquet, NYC	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 25px;"></div> (15)
6/11/56 (invited)	Police Conference, State of New York, Grossinger, NY	94-1-22663-21 (9)
2/11/61	Conference for College Editors, NYC	100-0-A "New York Times" 2/12/61 (52)
Date not given( Infor- mation furnished on 12/5/62.)	Overseas Press Club, National Press Building, Washington,DC	100-400283-26 p.J,1, (57) 13-15
12/10/62	Overseas Press Club	
10/15/69	Vietnam Moratorium Day, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, Long Island, NY.	100-454565-501 encl.p. (29) 13

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-A "Washington Post" 3/15/46

-A "Washington Post and Times Herald" 7/31/59

-A "Washington Post and Times Herald" 1/7/61

-A "Washington Post and Times Herald" 7/22/65

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See the search slip filed behind file for references on William Averell Harriman which are logs and therefore were not abstracted.

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your communications of November 17th and want to thank you for your generous comments. Your kind remarks are most encouraging and your support of my administration of the FBI certainly means a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. He sent two post cards to the Director, both of which are favorable. One concerns the Director's recent comments concerning Ramsey Clark and the other makes reference to the Director's alleged public statement regarding Mr. Harriman. The latter cannot be identified in Bufiles.

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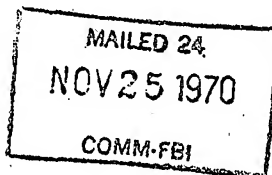
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HONORABLE W. AVERELL HARRIMAN AND MRS. HARRIMAN

*W. Averell Harriman*  
Mrs. Harriman, who you advised resides at 3038 North Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., with her husband, has not been the subject of an investigation conducted by this Bureau. *SUMMARY*

Mr. Harriman, who you advised is a former ambassador to the United Kingdom, was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by this Bureau in 1941 and 1961. The 1961 investigation determined he was married to the former Marie Norton Whitney. *HARRIMAN*

*Mrs. W. Averell Harriman*  
There is attached one copy of FBI summary memorandum dated March 16, 1961, which contains the results of the 1941 and 1961 investigation concerning William Averell Harriman. (161-272-3)

The central files of the FBI, including the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosure *W. Averell Harriman*

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